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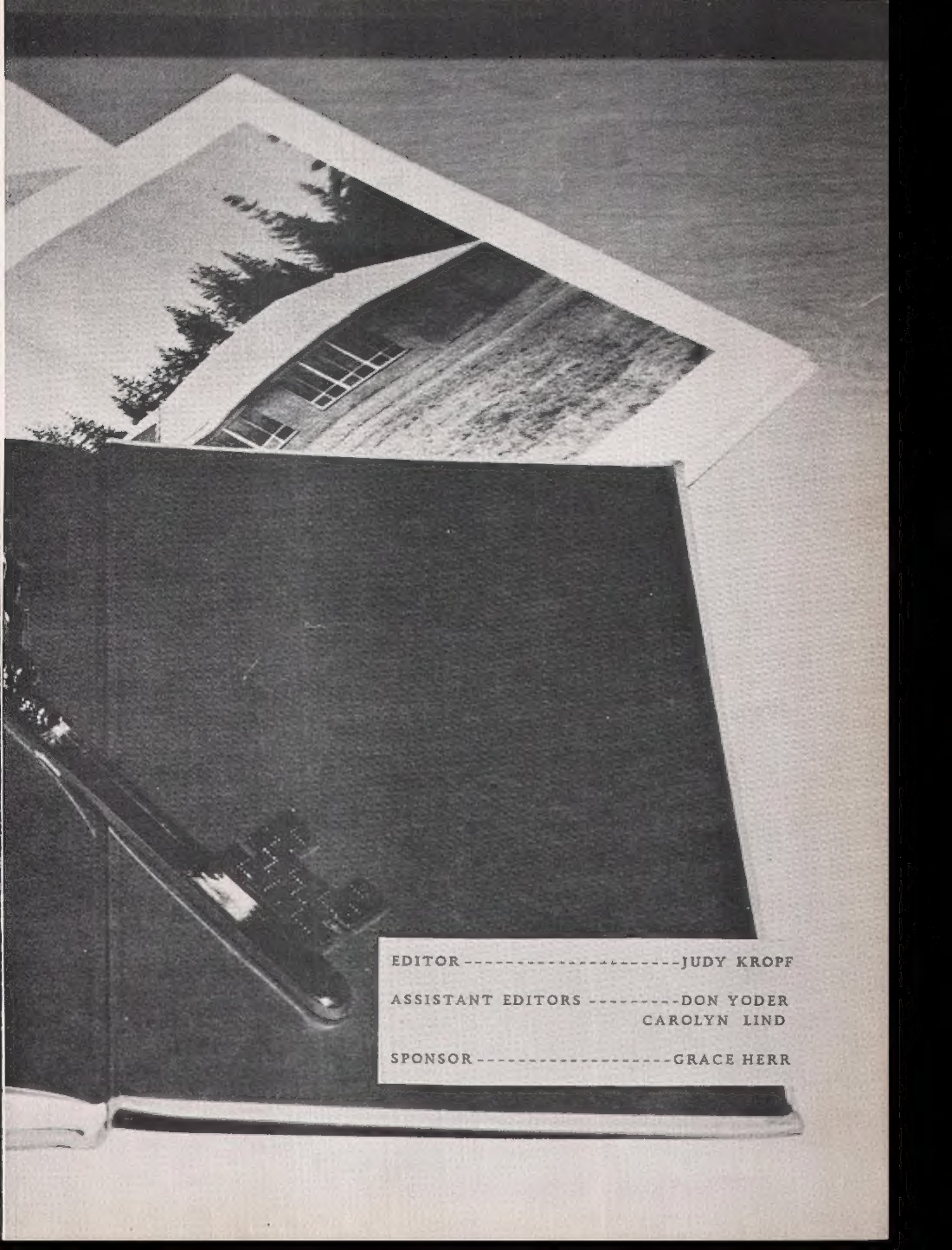
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The 1956  
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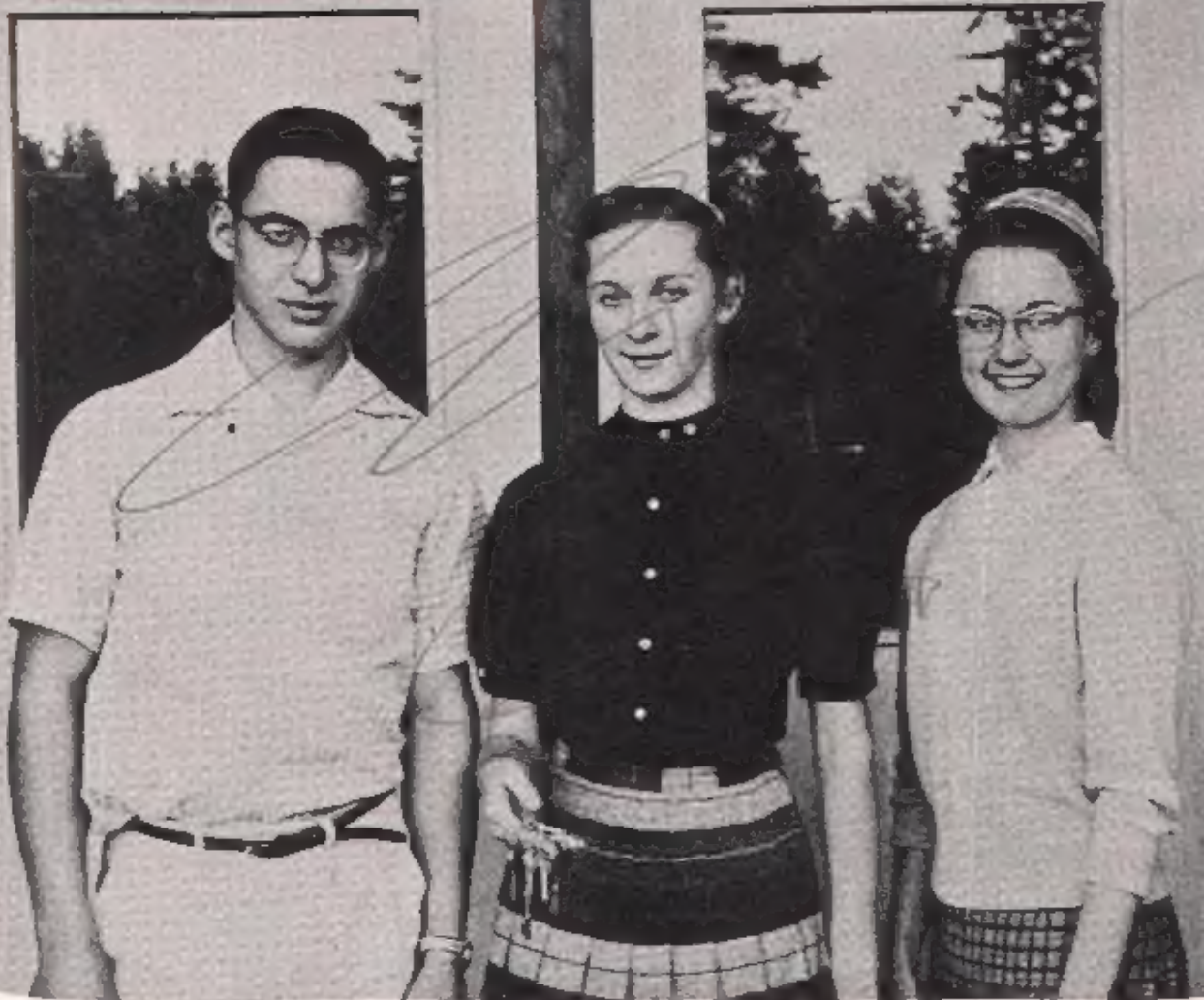
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# FORWARD



TO YOU, OUR READERS,  
WE PRESENT THESE FIVE KEYS.  
THEY WILL UNLOCK FOR YOU,  
THE DOORS  
TO  
OUR ACTIVITIES, AND OUR LIVES AT WESTERN THIS YEAR.



## DEDICATION

TO THE MATRON, WHO HAS, FOR FOUR YEARS, PRESERVED LAW AND ORDER IN FIR ECHOES DORMITORY, YET HAS BEEN A PERSONAL FRIEND TO EACH GIRL, AS WELL AS MANY OF THE FELLOWS.....

TO THE ONE WHO HAS WITHSTOOD THE STORMS AND TRIUMPHS THROUGH FOUR YEARS OF SPONSORSHIP, WITH THE CLASS OF '59.....

TO THE ONE WHO HAS SHOWN US GOD THROUGH WOODS AND WINDING RIVERS, THROUGH POETRY AND PRAYER.....



WE DEDICATE THE 1959 PIONEER TO.....



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**ZIMMERLY**

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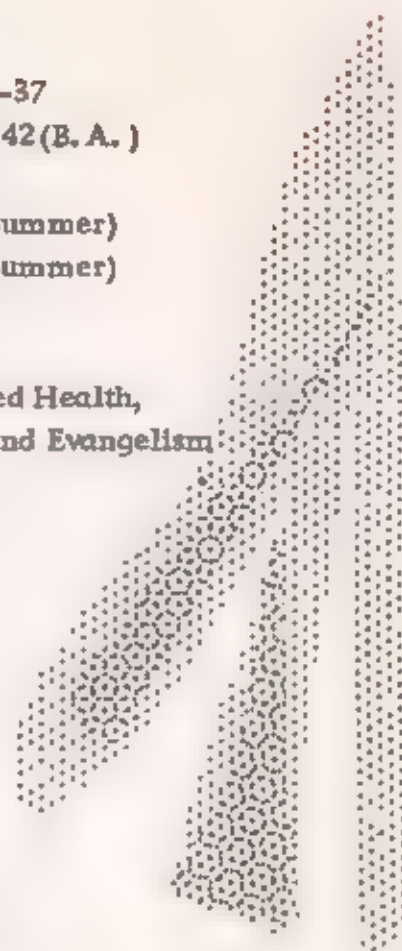




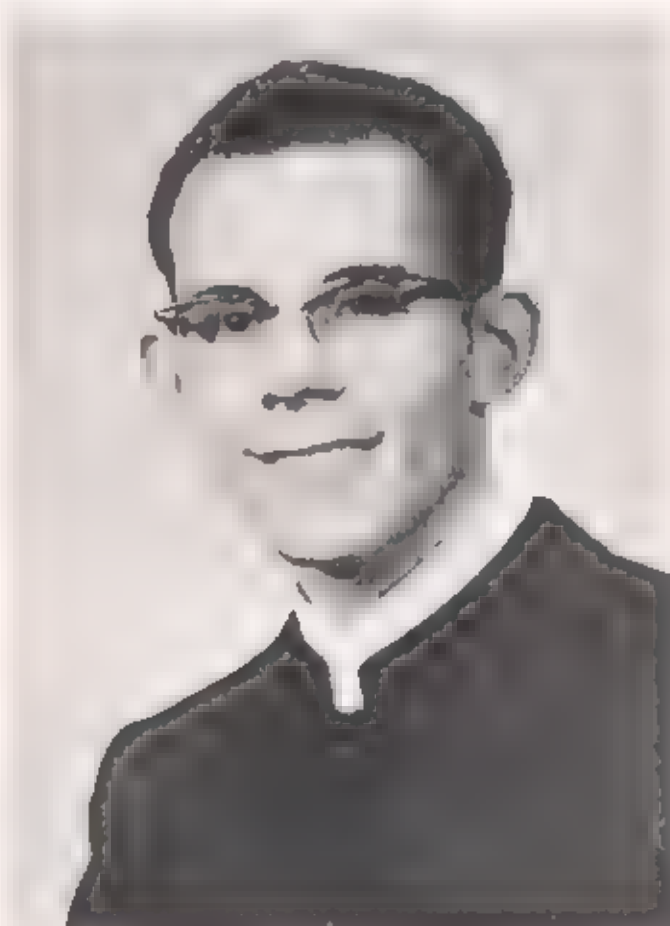


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Goshen College-1933-35;36-37  
 Oregon State College-1941-42 (B. A. )  
 Goshen College-1947 (B. S. )  
 University of Kansas-1948 (Summer)  
 University of Alaska-1957 (Summer)  
 Willamette University-1959  
 B. A. B. S.  
 Principal, Biology, Advanced Health,  
 Bible Doctrines, Missions, and Evangelism



**FACULTY**



MERLIN AESCHLIMAN

Goshen College-1959  
 B. A.  
 School Chorus, A Cappella Chorus,  
 Ladies Chorus, Men's Chorus, Music I,  
 Advanced Music, Health I, II

LEAH K. LIND  
 Juanita College-1951  
 E. M. C. -1940-42 B. S.  
 Home Ec. I, II, III





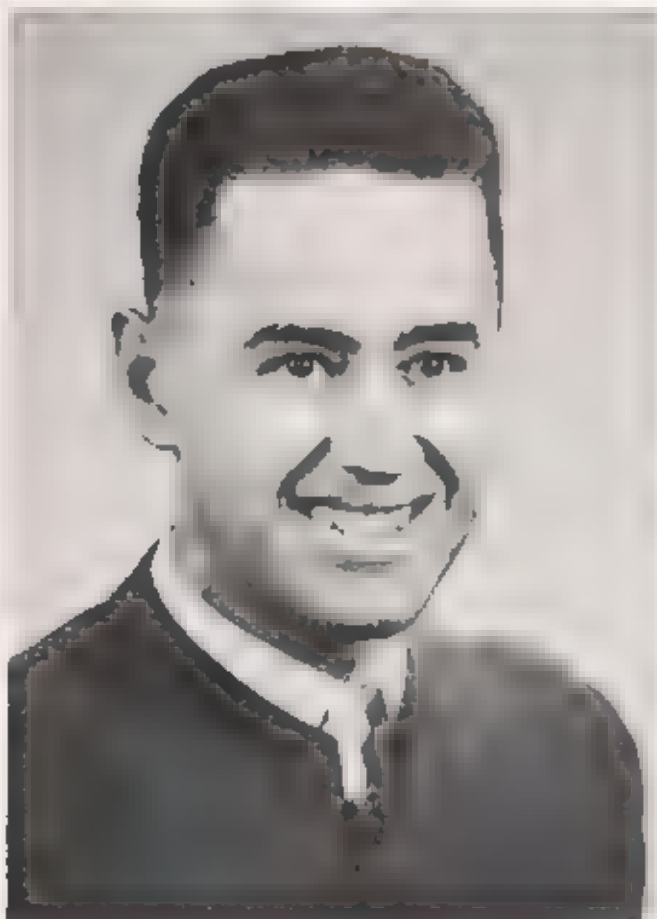
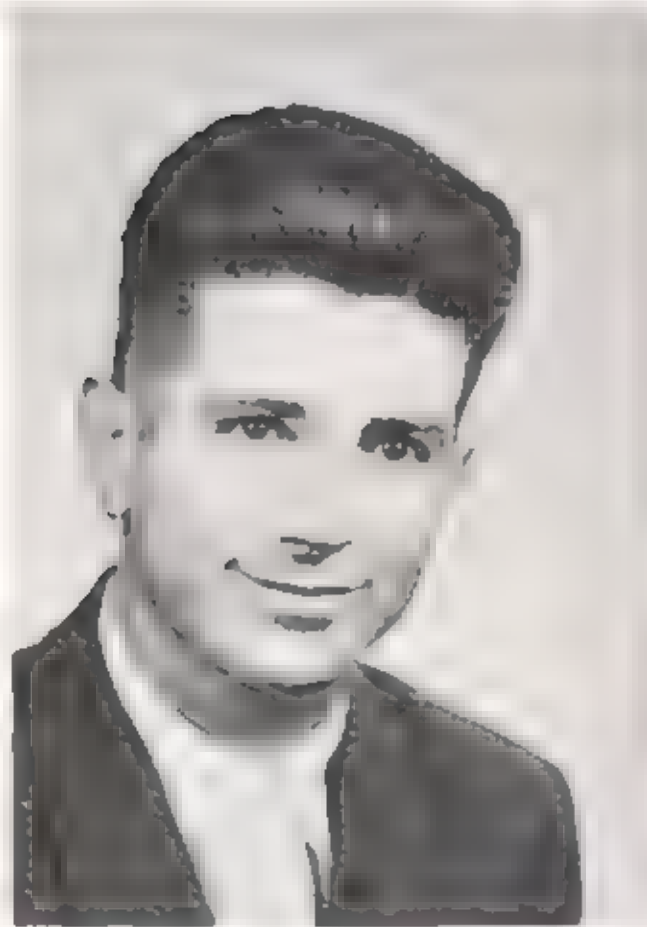
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Hesston College -1932  
 Oregon College of Ed. 1934  
 Willamette University-1949,  
 50, 51, (Summer)  
 Jr. College Diploma-Hesston  
 Old Testament, Typing, New  
 Testament, Victorious Living  
 Bible Introduction



EMERSON MARTIN

E. M. C.  
 Junior College Diploma-1957  
 Librarian  
 Assistant Dean of Men



JOHN MILLER

E. M. C., B. A.  
 Spanish II, Publications,  
 Bookkeeping  
 Dean of Men





GRACE W. HERR

E. M. C.  
B. S. in Secondary Ed.  
English I, II, III, IV  
Linfield College  
Summer-1957



LOWELL G. HERR

E. M. C.  
B. S. in Physical Science  
Boy's P. E. I, II, III  
Algebra I, II  
Physics

BERNARD SHOWALTER

Hesston-1947  
E. M. C. -1950  
Goshen College-1951-52, B. A.  
Willamette University-1954  
U. S. History, World History,  
American Problems, Church in  
History, Dean of Instruction, and  
Registrar





**TIMOTHY J. STRUBHAR**

Goshen College-1950-B. A.  
Willamette University 1951, 52, 53,  
(Summer)  
General Science  
Shop I, II (Drawing, Shop survey I,  
Metal work, Welding)



**TWILA ZIMMERLY**

Hesston College  
Goshen-1953, A. A.  
Dean of women  
Girl's P. E. I, II, III



**CLAYTON KAUFFMAN**

Business Manager



# STAFF



NORA HOSTETLER- Baker, ADA SHARER- Cook,  
ESTHER HEADINGS ( & LEAH HOSTETLER, not pictured) - Salads



MANASSA SCHROCK,  
Man of Maintenance



VERA SCHROCK,  
secretary to Business Manager



KATHLEEN AESCHLIMAN,  
secretary to Principal



SECRET





TO THE CLASS OF 1959—

"Do your best to present yourself to God an approved workman who has nothing to be ashamed of." (Paul) For four years you have been challenged, as you were encouraged by teachers, parents, and fellow students to give your best in application and workmanship, toward a successful completion of your secondary education. The degree with which each of you has responded varied according to clearness of conviction and vision. Achievement for each has been according to faithfulness in daily response to the task at hand. Your diploma is an evaluation of your academic success at Western in terms of your teachers' standards. Patterns and habits of thought and work have been formed by you. Now as you anticipate life from a new viewpoint, you are characteristically optimistic and full of expectancy. Let me remind you that basically life from now on will be no different from the past four years. As individuals you will continue to vary in your application and workmanship. Success will continue to depend largely on clarity of vision and strength of conviction. Achievement will still continue to be measured in terms of faithfulness. The words of Paul will continue to be even more urgent and challenging. There will be a diploma at the end of life which will indicate the measure of your success in terms of God's standard. If you, by God's grace, "Do your best to present yourself to God an approved workman who has nothing to be ashamed of" then your diploma will be "Well done, thou good and faithful servant". This is my greatest desire for you, the Class of 1959. May God bless each one.

Sincerely,

*Paul E. Yoder*

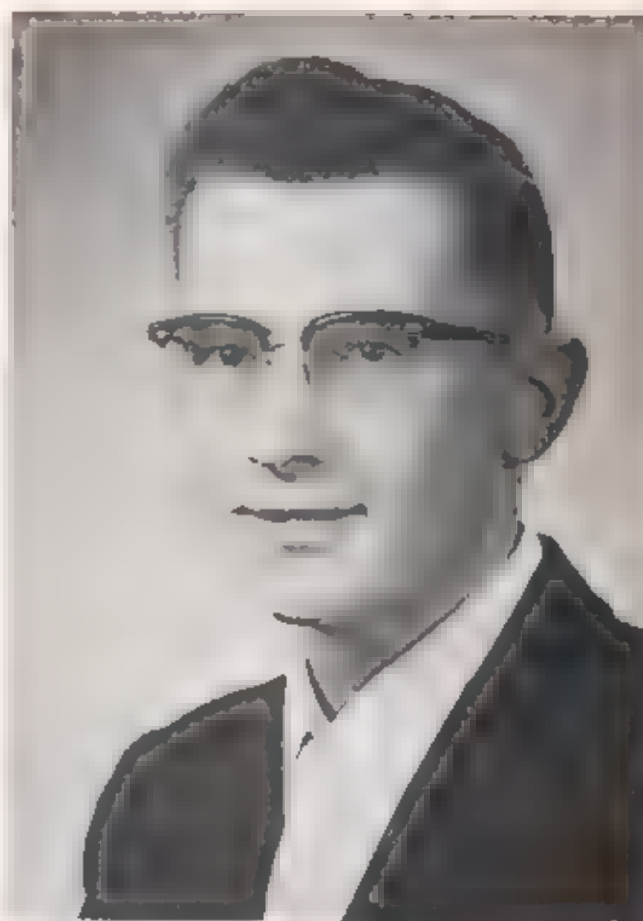
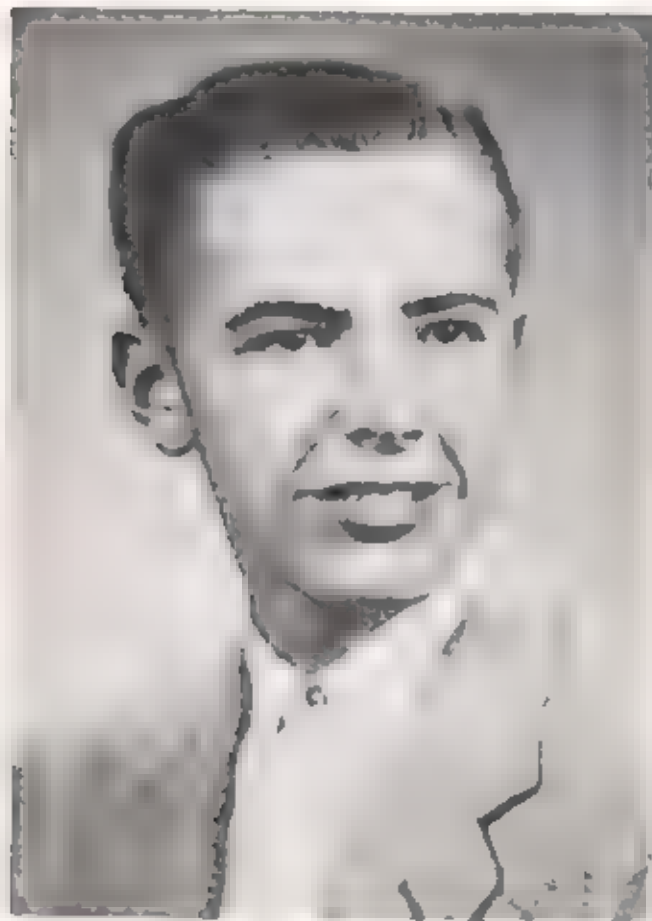
Paul E. Yoder Principal



DAVID JUNIOR STUTZMAN  
Salem, Oregon  
CLASS PRESIDENT

"Stutz"..for he's a jolly good  
fellow, joker lad, listen to  
that tenor!

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EDWARD GLEN YODER  
Smith, Alberta, Canada  
CLASS VICE-PRESIDENT

"Ed" . . unwavering, social-  
able, much study is a wear-  
iness of the flesh.

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PATSY JOANNE ROTH  
Tofield, Alberta, Canada  
CLASS SECRETARY

"Why study?" loyal Canadian,  
pretty handwriting.

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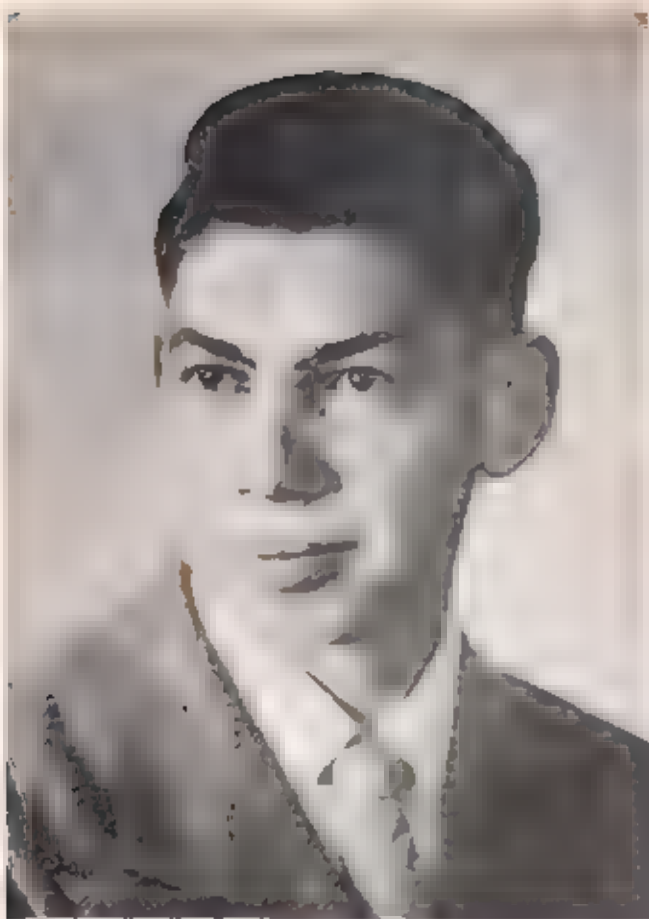


MARIAN LAVONNE KAUFFMAN  
Brownsville, Oregon  
CLASS TREASURER

Speech is the index of her  
mind, personality plus, "Pray-  
er is not eloquence, but earn-  
estness."

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CLIFFORD DUANE BECKLER  
Lebanon, Oregon

"Cowboy"..auctioneer, miles  
of smiles, loyal Clarion.  
-57-58-59

JOYCE VEREEN BERKEY  
Sheridan, Oregon

Giggle plus, a woman after  
her own heart, friendly.  
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DALE WILLARD BIRKY  
Columbia Falls, Montana

Still water runs deep, well  
liked, oh for the life of a  
bachelor. (?)  
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GLENN ARLO BOND  
Canby, Oregon

"Bond-boy"..a closed mouth  
catches no flies, polite and  
neat.  
-58-59



KATHYRN JOYCE HEYERLY  
Albany, Oregon

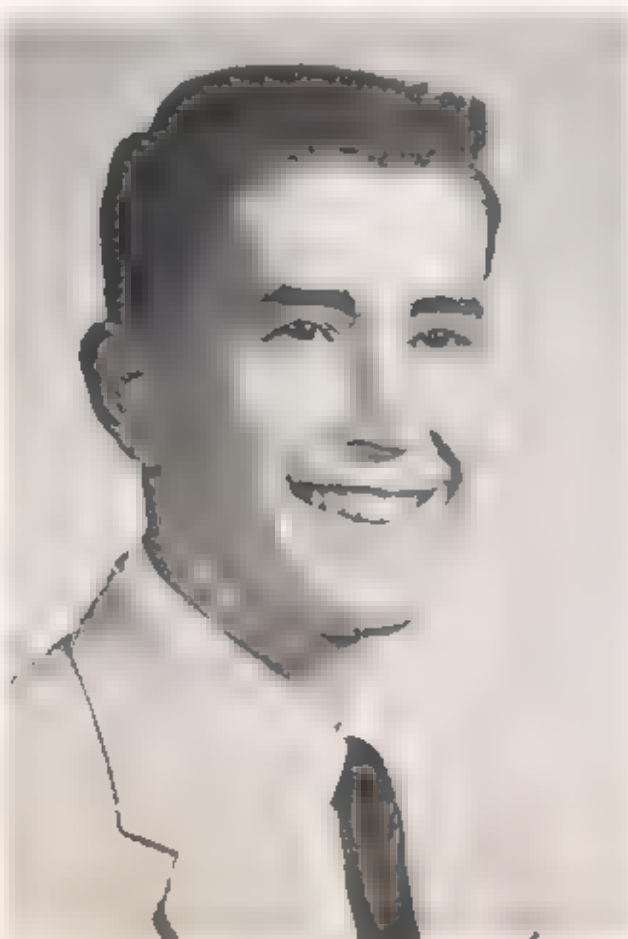
"Kate" . . calm, cool, and  
collected; there's language  
in her eyes.  
-58-59



RODNEY LEE BYERS  
Salem, Oregon  
  
(not graduated)

OREN HORST  
Sweet Home, Oregon

His mind is his own and he  
uses it, a gentleman, future  
M.D.  
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EDWARD HOFER  
Chester, Montana

"Hutterite" . . characteristic  
laugh, too much study is just  
too much worry, a buddy.  
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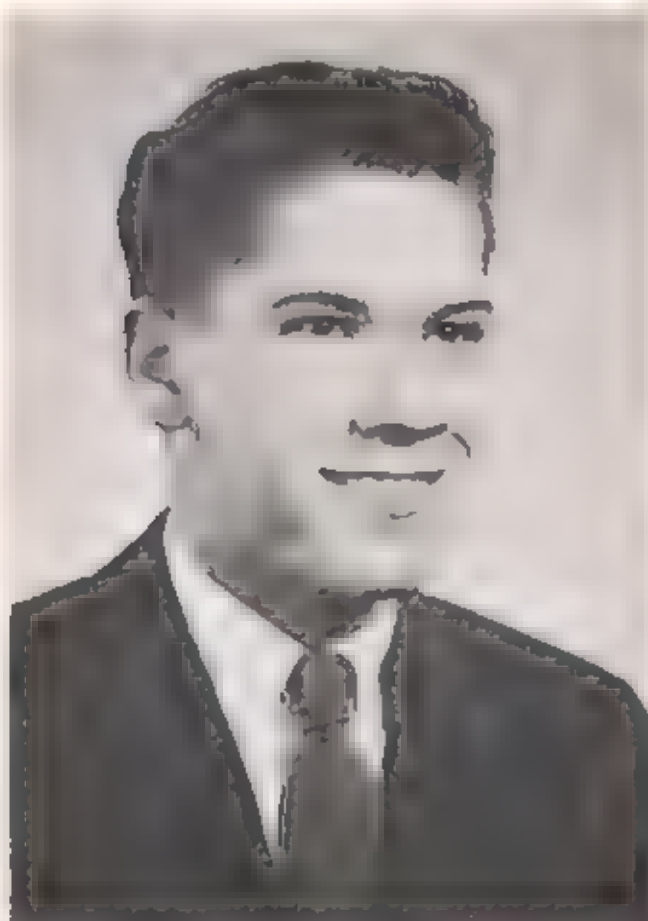


DAVID EUGENE JOHNSTONE  
Roseburg, Oregon

"Fuzz"...a live wire needs no  
spark, youth comes but once,  
life can be serious.  
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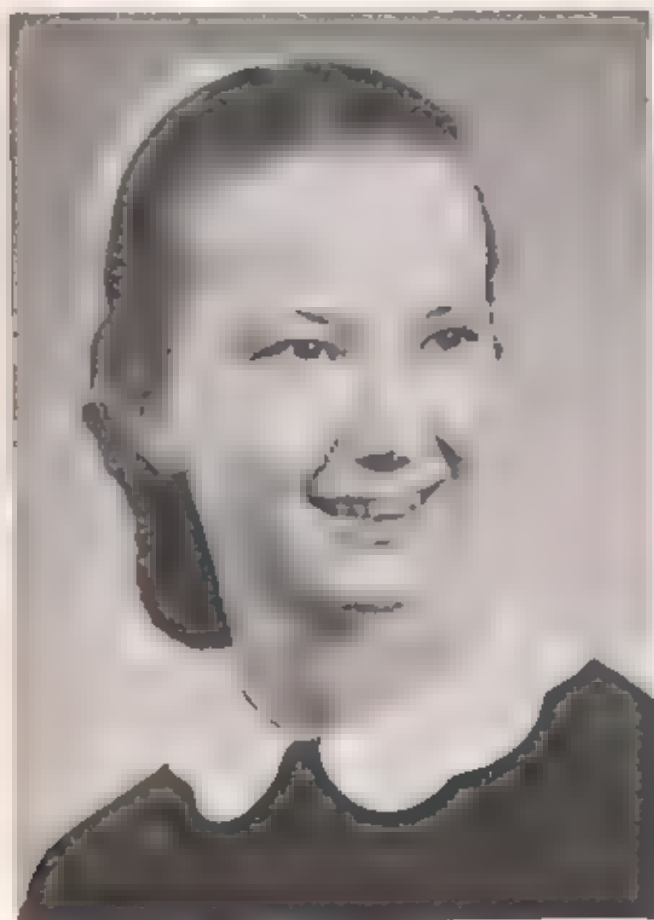
GARY DAVID KAUFFMAN  
Aurora, Oregon

"Honest Abe"...original wit,  
easy come-easy go, he who  
loves fun has fun.  
-58-59



VIRGINIA MARY KENNEDY  
Foster, Oregon

Quietness is a supreme virtue,  
a pleasant smile, conscien-  
tious.  
-56-58-59



SHARON MARLENE KAUFFMAN  
Aurora, Oregon

Mirror of all grace, as pure  
as a pearl and as perfect,  
future homemaker.  
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**LAVERNE ROSE KROFF**  
Sweet Home, Oregon

Sec. to the Registrar, spontaneous, loves her books, singing witness.  
-57-58-59

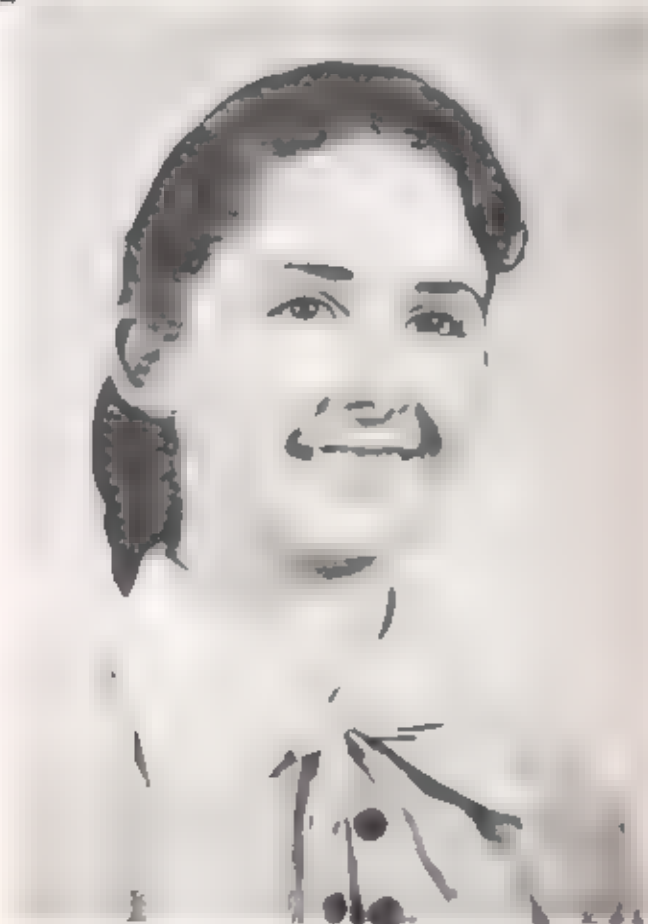
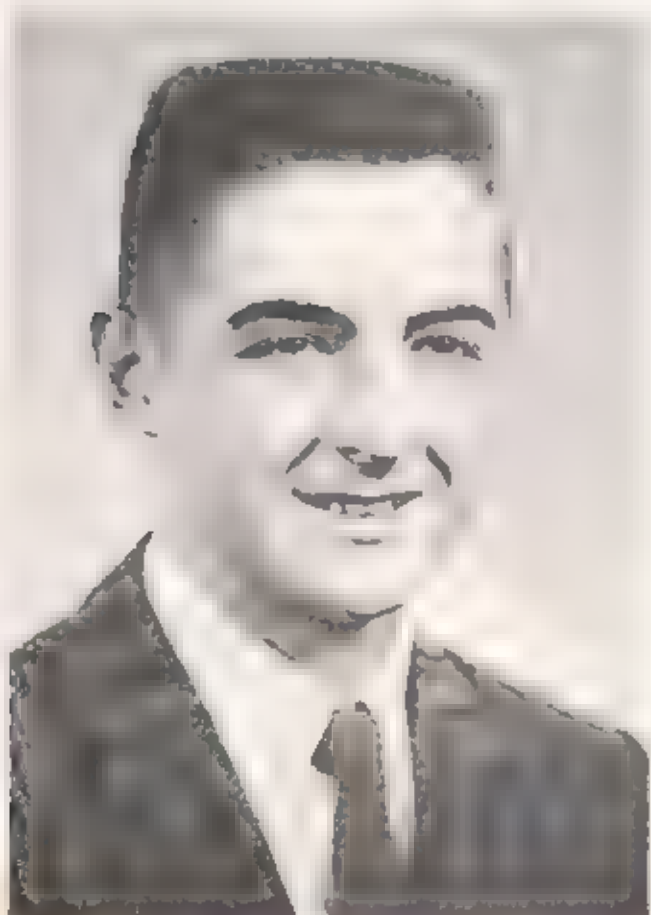


**JUDY MAXINE KROFF**  
Molalla, Oregon  
EDITOR

The sky's the limit, full of spunk, artistic, unpredictable.  
-56-57-58-59

**RICHARD ELLIS KROFF**  
Hubbard, Oregon

"Rich"..attractive, accepts responsibility, a teaser.  
-56-57-58-59



**LELA FERN KROFF**  
Harrisburg, Oregon

"Lee"..little but wise, conversationalist, there's laughter in her eyes.  
-57-58-59





**MARILYN GAIL LAUBER**  
Tofield, Alberta, Canada

"Gail"..interesting accent,  
a loyal friend, suprisingly  
not quiet.

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**DAVID RAY LEHMAN**  
Caldwell, Idaho

"Dave"..expressive eyes, rode  
a red and white ford, profound  
thinker.

-58-59



**CAROLYN MAURINE LIND**  
Sweet Home, Oregon  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

A smile on her lips and a  
twinkle in her eyes, individ-  
ualistic ideas, high ideals  
and aims.

-56-58-59



**ERLA MAE LEHMAN**  
Caldwell, Idaho  
CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Dependable and capable work-  
er, lets have a party, frank.

-58-59



LEE ANN MILLER  
Nampa, Idaho

Sociable, lovely smile, al-  
ways ready and willing to help.  
-58-59



KENNETH DALE LIND  
Salem, Oregon

"Kenny"..earnest in manner  
records history with his cam-  
era, friendly.  
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TRUMAN VIRGIL MILLER  
Albany, Oregon

"Trum"..top athlete, mighty  
mouse, black wavy hair.  
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MARY ALICE MILLER  
Molalla, Oregon

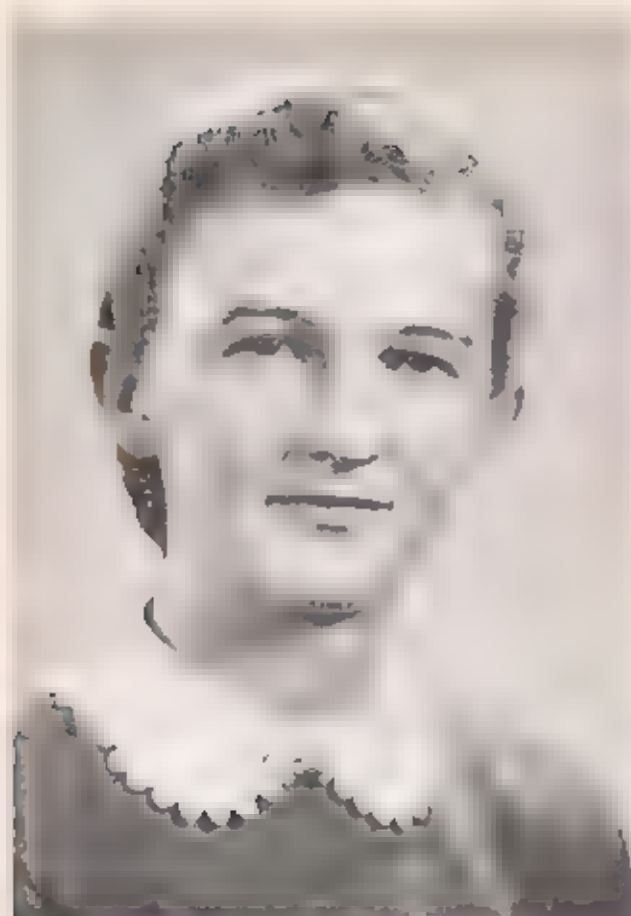
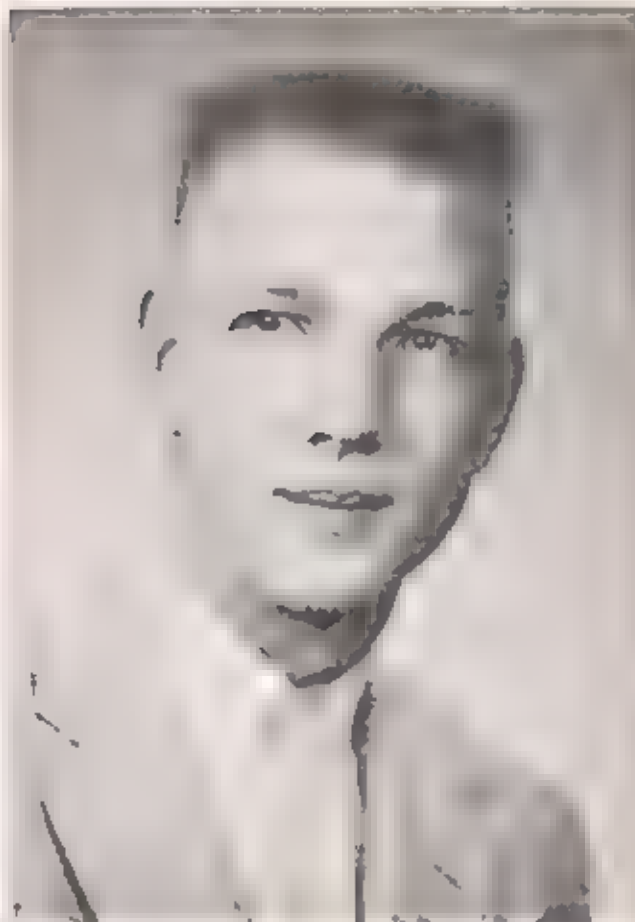
Aspires to a nursing career,  
addicted to giggles, neat.  
-58-59





RONALD LEE NOFZIGER  
Canby, Oregon

"Ron"...seems quiet, but his grin betrays a hidden sense of humor; always ready and willing to help.  
-56-57-58-59



SHARON DELORES MULLET  
Albany, Oregon

A willing helper, logical thinker, a sweet disposition.  
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DOREEN ESTHER RAMER  
Duchess, Alberta, Canada

A sweet disposition goes a long way, gentle, action.  
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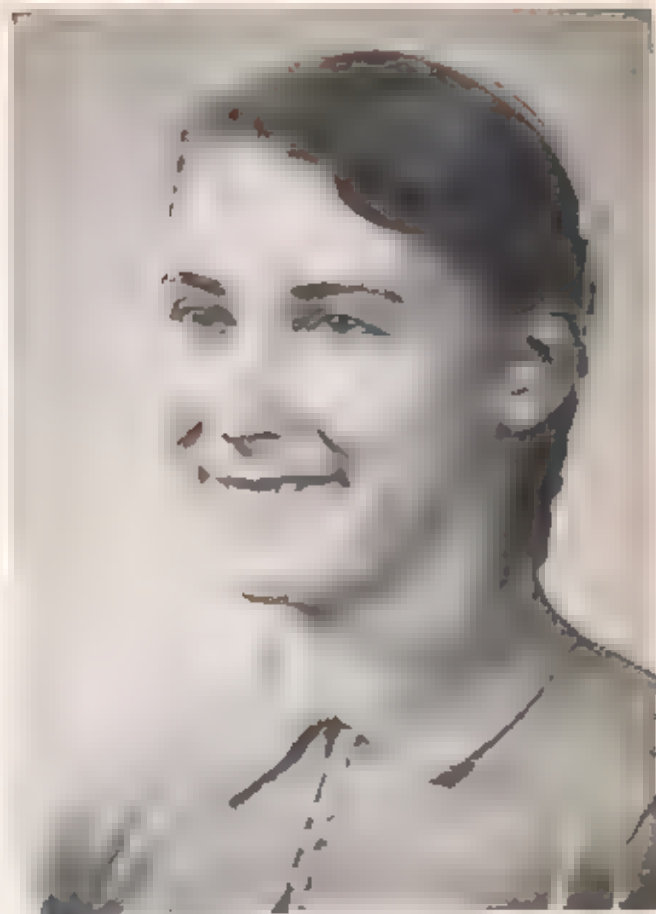
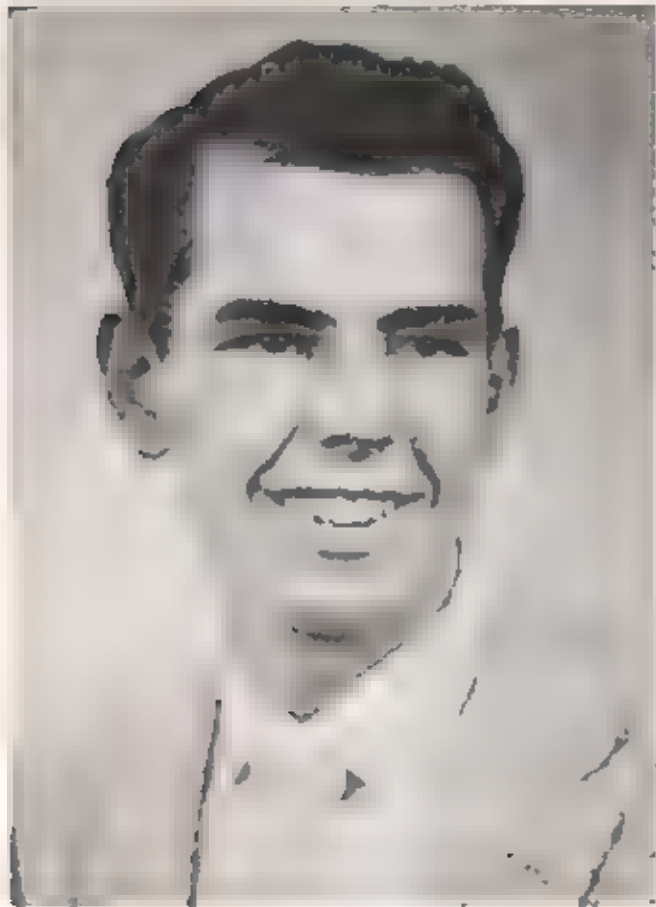
MARY ELIZABETH ROTH  
Albany, Oregon

Laughable and likeable, woman's privilege to change her mind, dark eyes.  
-56-57-58-59



MICHAEL PETER RUCHERT  
Tangent, Oregon

"Ruskets" . . . bashful grin,  
friendly, well-mannered.  
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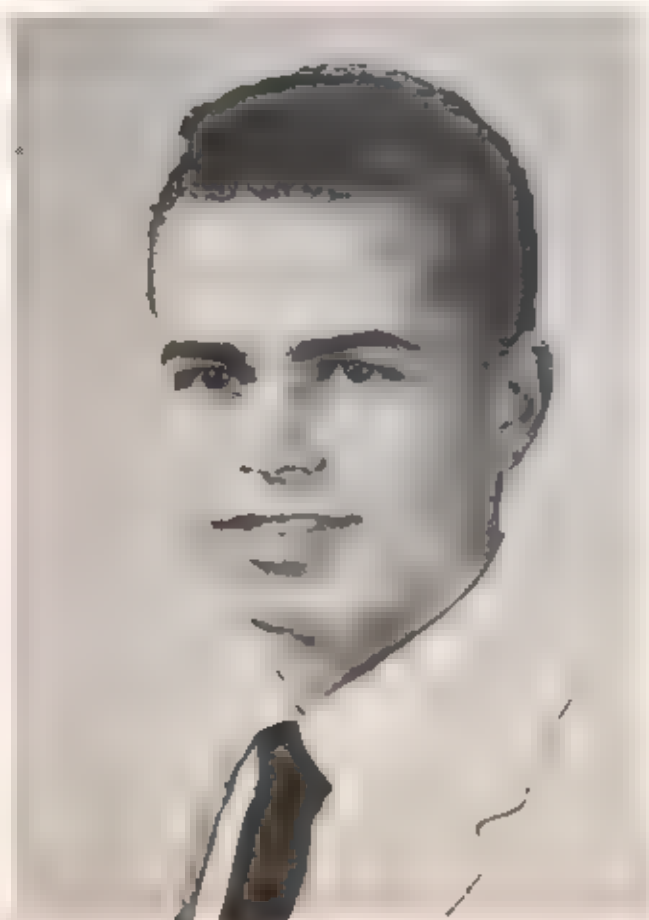


DOROTHY MURIEL ROGIE  
Hubbard, Oregon

"Muriel" . . . studious, always  
busy, characteristic walk.  
-58-59

DALE DEE SNYDER  
Filer, Idaho

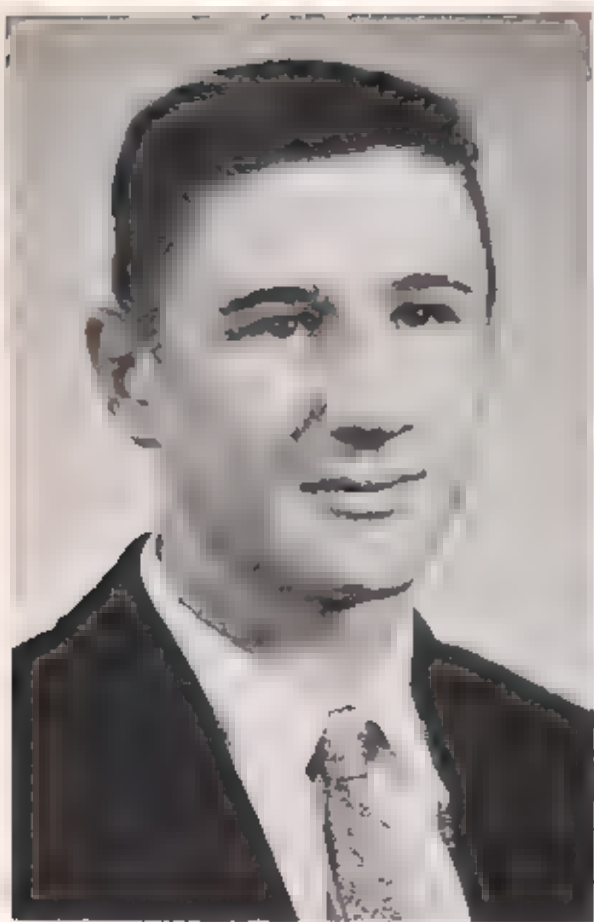
Good natured, sincere, raises  
the basketball score, wavy  
hair.  
-58-59



DORIS CHARLENE SCHROCK  
Sheridan, Oregon

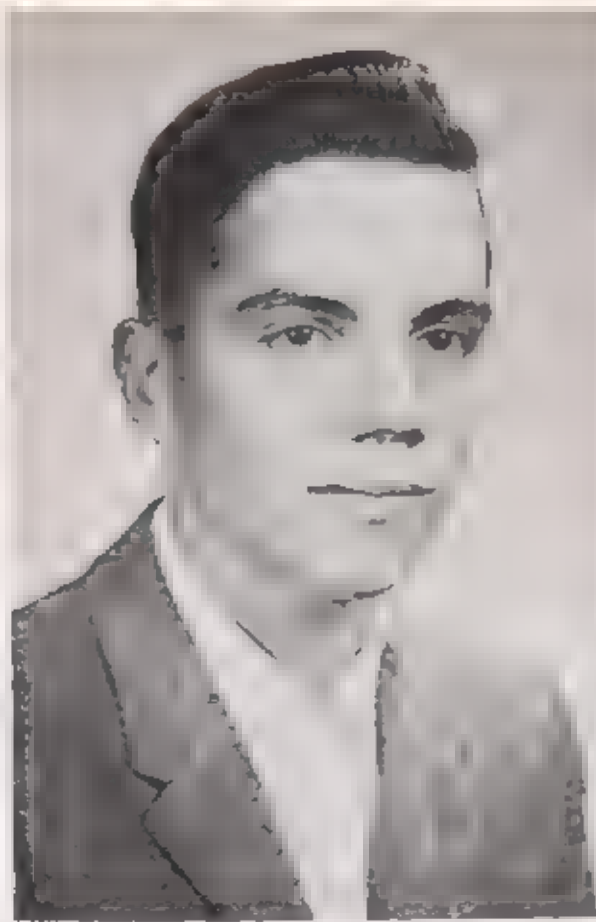
Hearty, unfailing good nature,  
inquisitive.  
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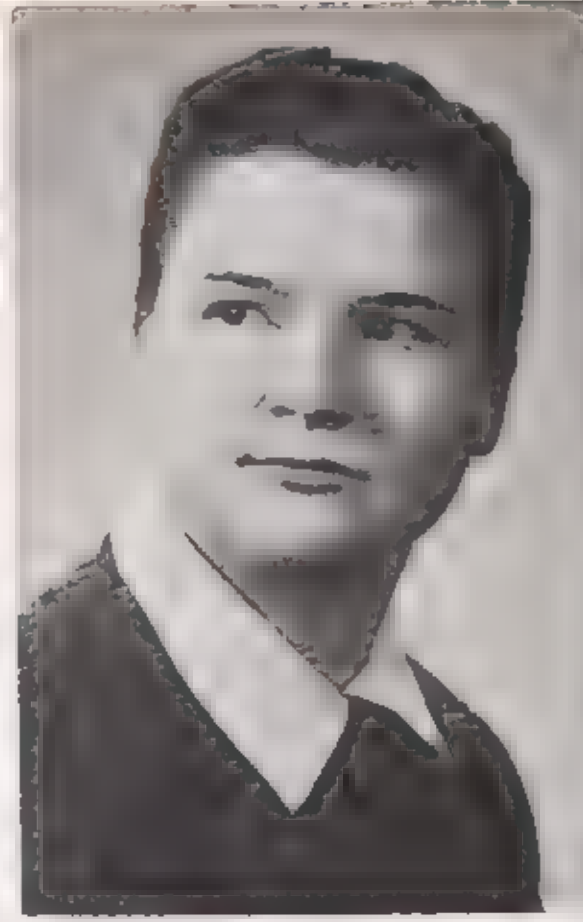
**JON ANTHONY SNYDER**  
Canby, Oregon

Rich in good works, conscientious, and courteous.  
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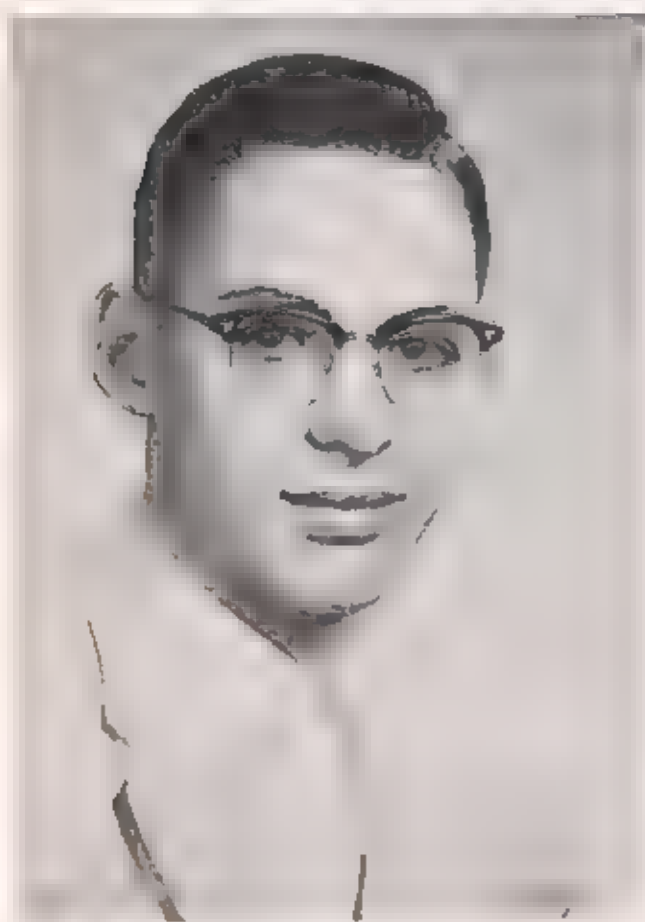
**LELAND ROY SCHWEITZER**  
Filer, Idaho

Serious if necessary, zest for living, efficient.  
-57-58-59



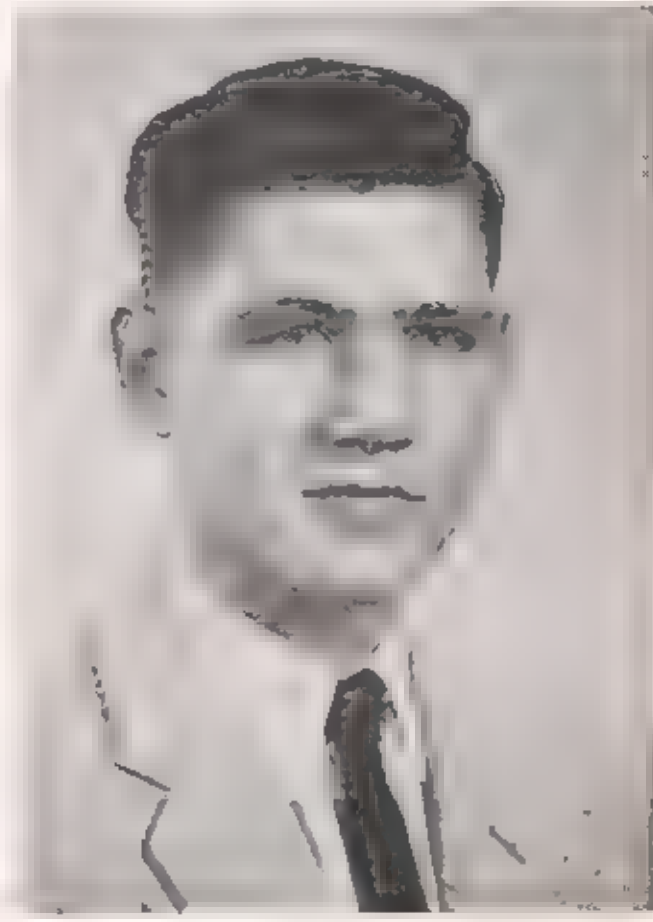
**BARBARA LEE YODER**  
Nampa, Idaho

"Barb"..the pen is the tongue of the mind, delves deeply, redheaded warbler.  
-57-58-59



**DONOVAN FRANKLIN YODER**  
Sheridan, Oregon  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

"Don"..a big tease, active athlete, sincere witness.  
-56-57-58-59



**MARVIN LEE YODER**  
Grants Pass, Oregon

"Marv"..good natured, number 1 prankster, booming bass.  
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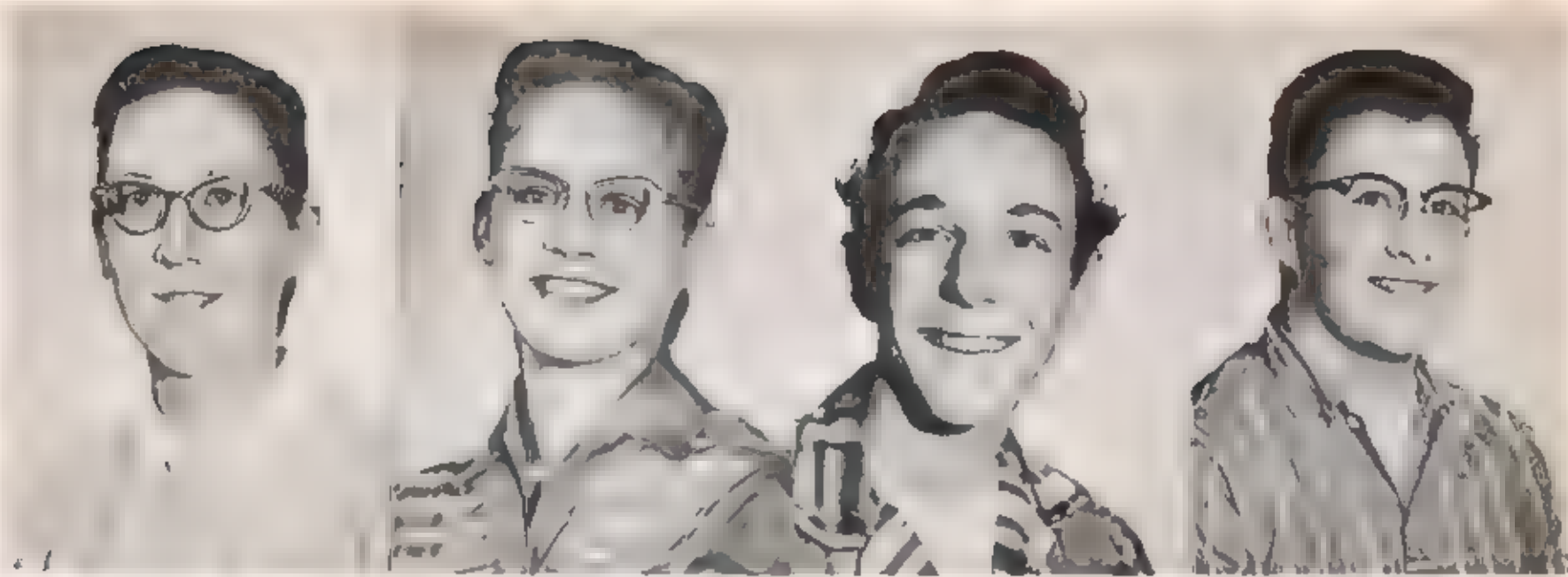
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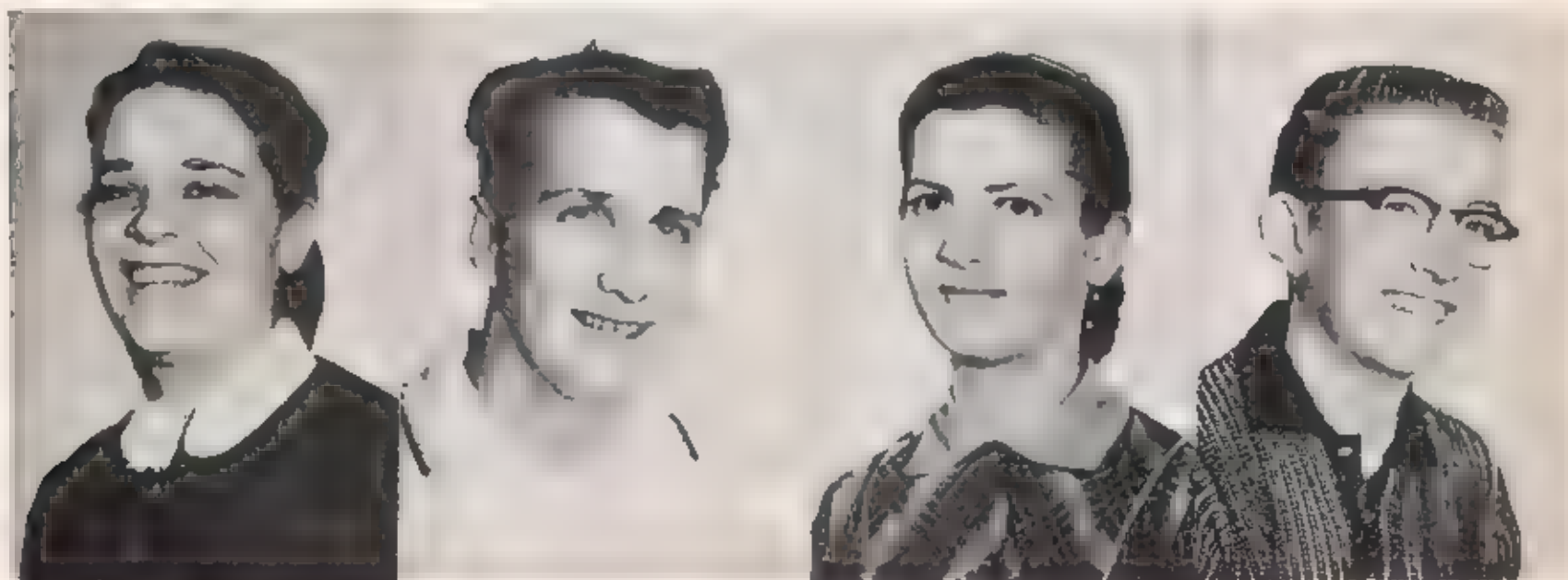
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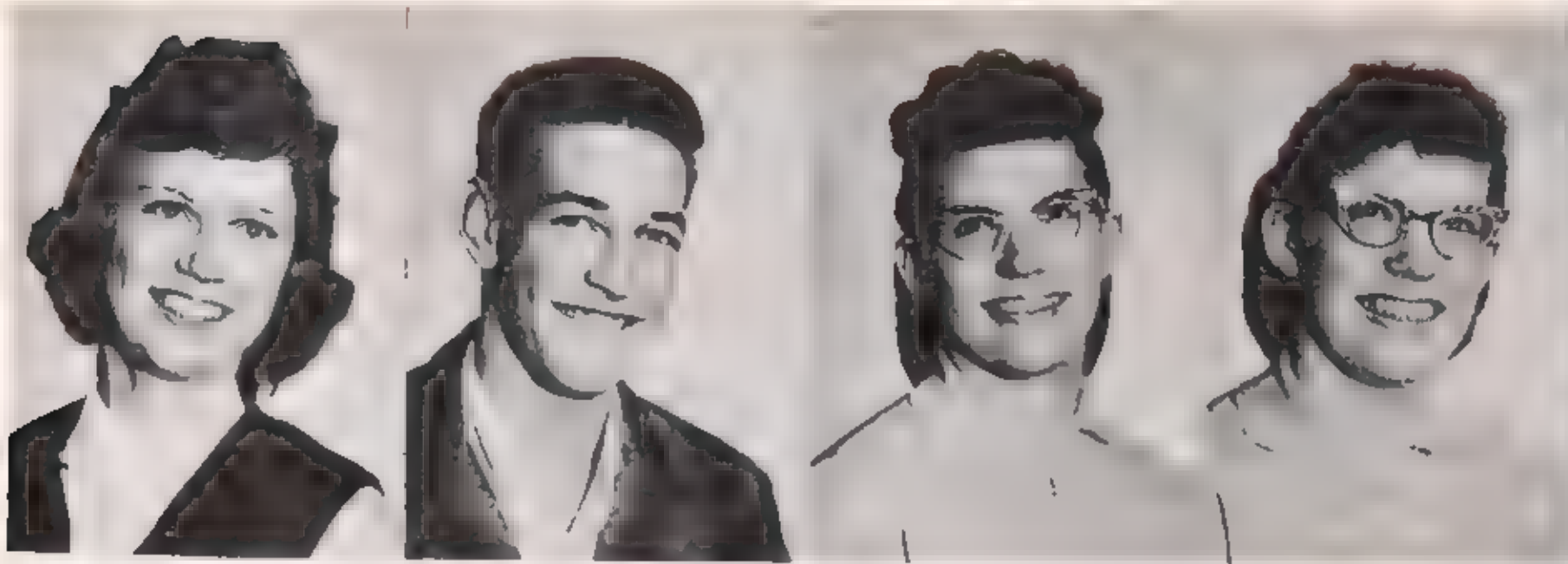
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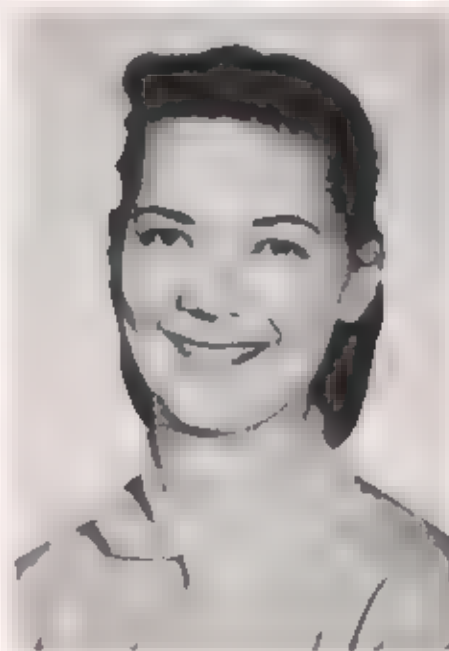
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CAROLYN NOFZIGER  
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Sweet Home, Oregon



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Hubbard, Oregon

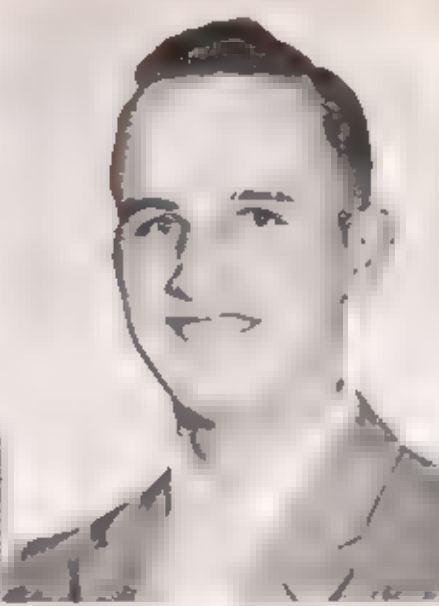


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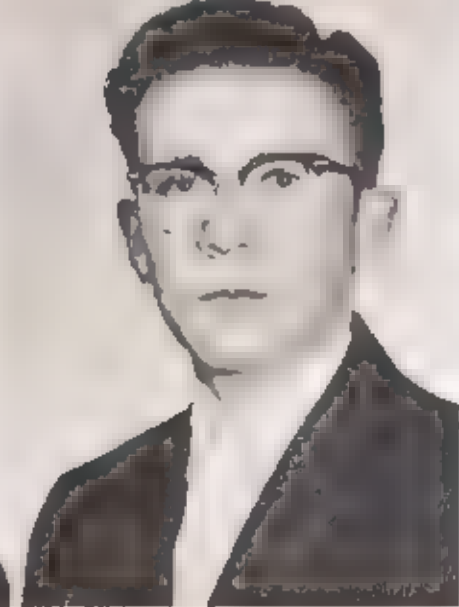
LEONA KROPF

Harrisburg, Oregon



MABEL KROPF

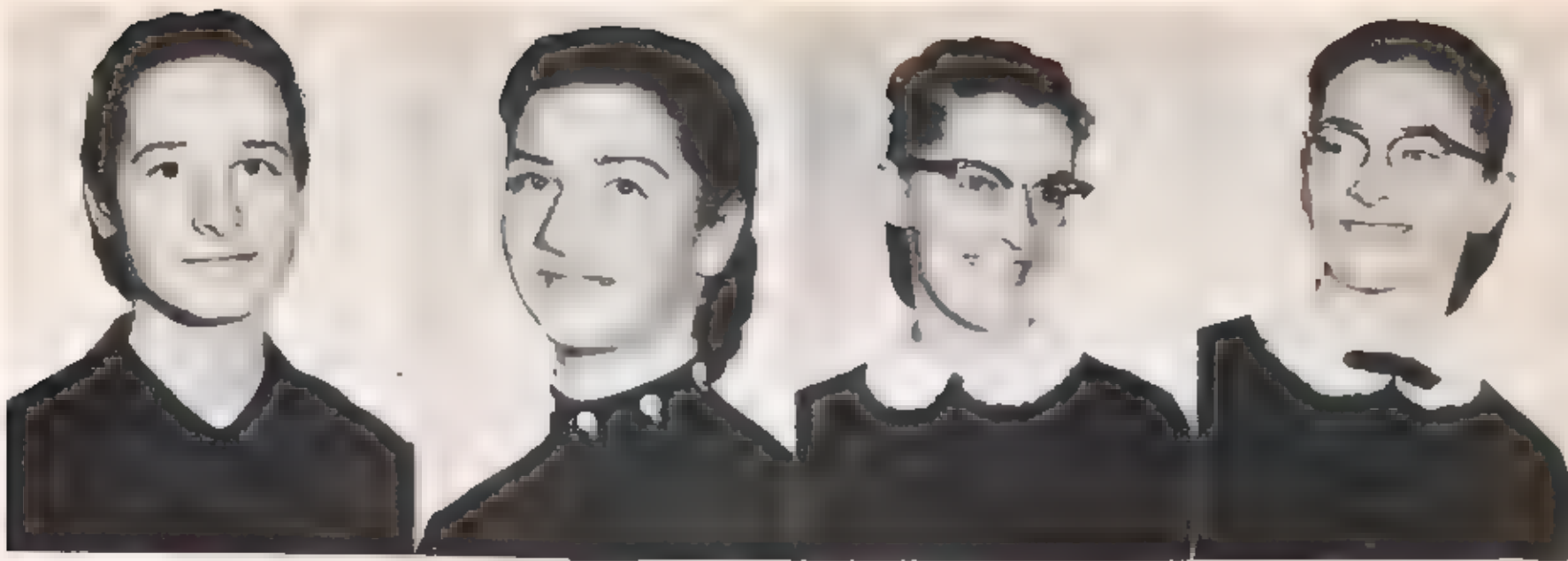
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STANLEY KROPF

Sweet Home, Oregon



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Junction City, Oregon

EILENE LIND  
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Winton, California

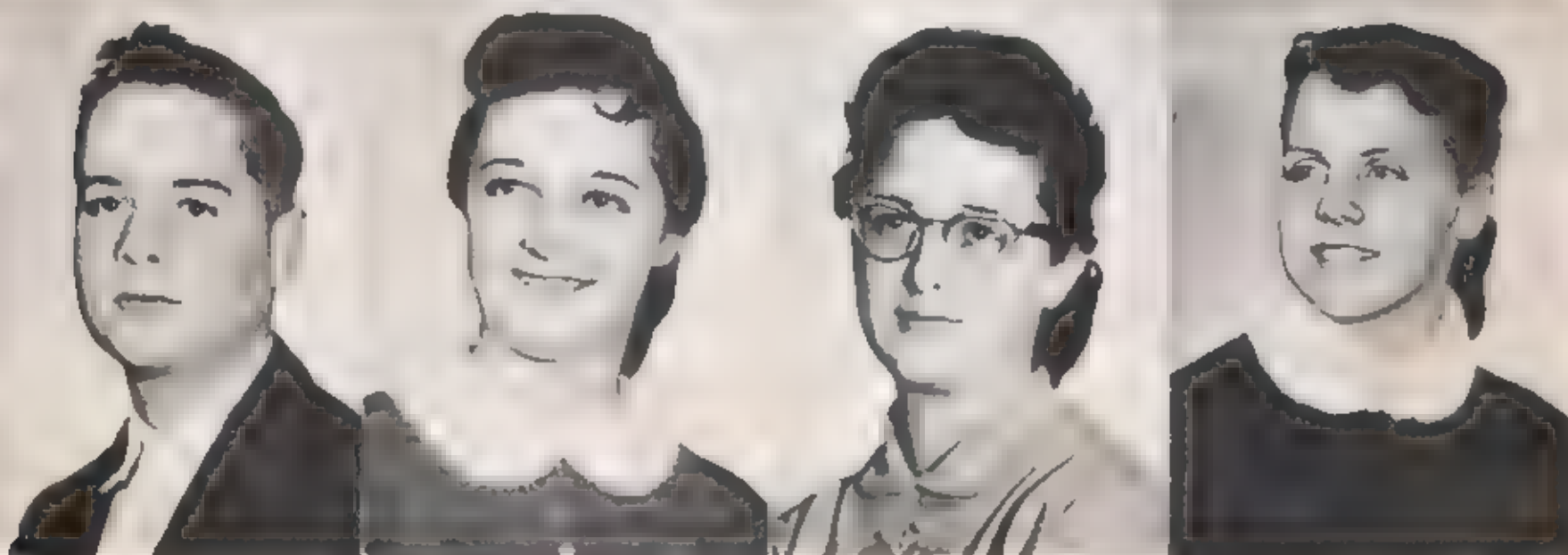
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Willamina, Oregon



STANLEY REESER  
Foster, Oregon



SHARON REIST  
Salem, Oregon



IVAN SNYDER  
Albany, Oregon

ANITA STONER  
Nampa, Idaho

KATHLEEN STONER  
Nampa, Idaho

LADONNA SCHWEITZER  
Filer, Idaho





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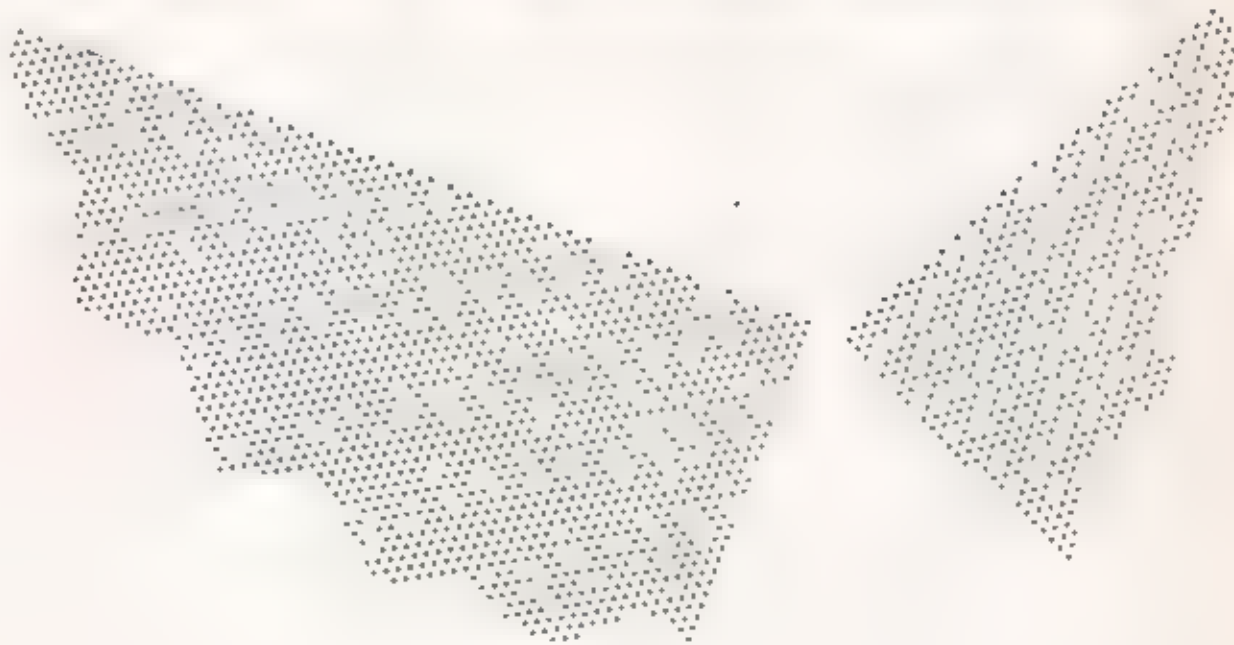
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Salem, Oregon











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MEETINGS- STIMULATES SPIRITUAL GROWTH ON THE  
CAMPUS- PROVIDES A BIBLE CLUB AND CELL GROUPS-



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-PLANS PROGRAMS FOR STUDENT CHAPEL, EVERY FRIDAY-  
THEIR EFFORTS HAVE PROVIDED MANY VARIED PROGRAMS-  
SINGING GROUPS AND SPEAKERS-

## EXTENSION COMMITTEE



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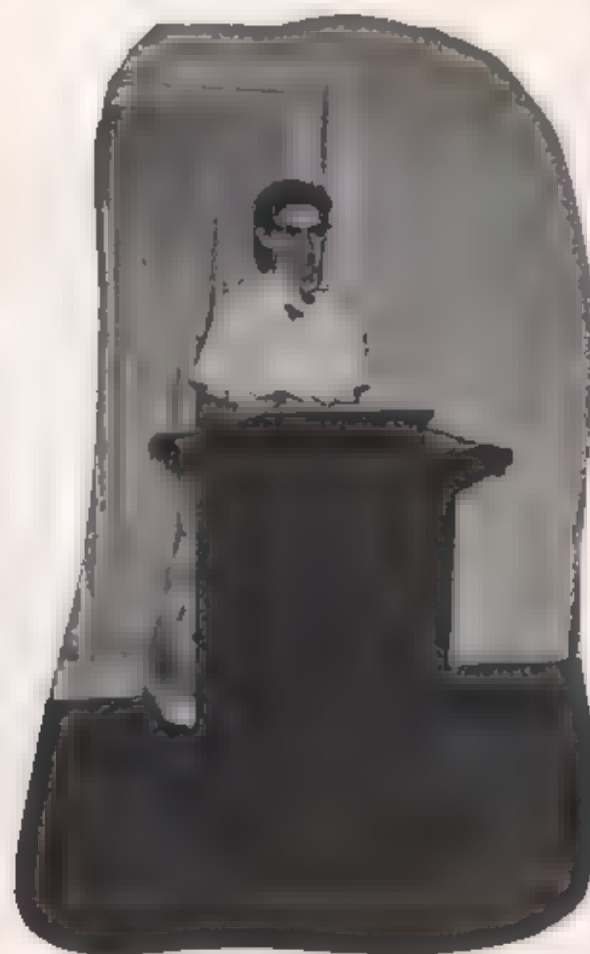


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Noon prayer meeting.



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Early morning prayer meeting

# MEMORIES



Studying?



"Oh, please no."



Serious business.



A casual moment.



he news or the funnies?



Making pop-corn balls.



Classroom scene.



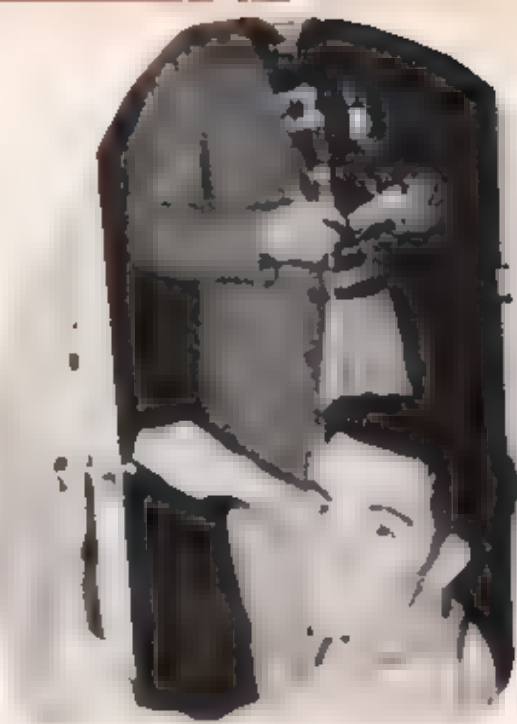
Goofing off.



# MEMORIES



The slave auction.



Locking out?



Daily dishes.



Spring evangelist



Visiting the girls dorm.



Holy City rehearsal.



Literary party and Lowell.



Arla at the typewriter



Whata' rod.



Home Ec. gives childrens party.



# MEMORIES



Two heads are better than one.



Two pals.



At the blind school.



No beds, boys?



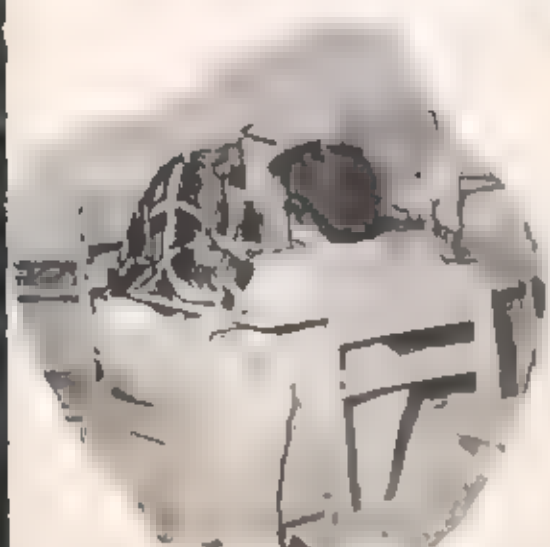
Getting ready to study.



Taking life easy



Wash that face good!



"The dismissal bell rang, Derald."



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Leroy Beckler--Fall Revival



Bro. Bucher--Spring Revival

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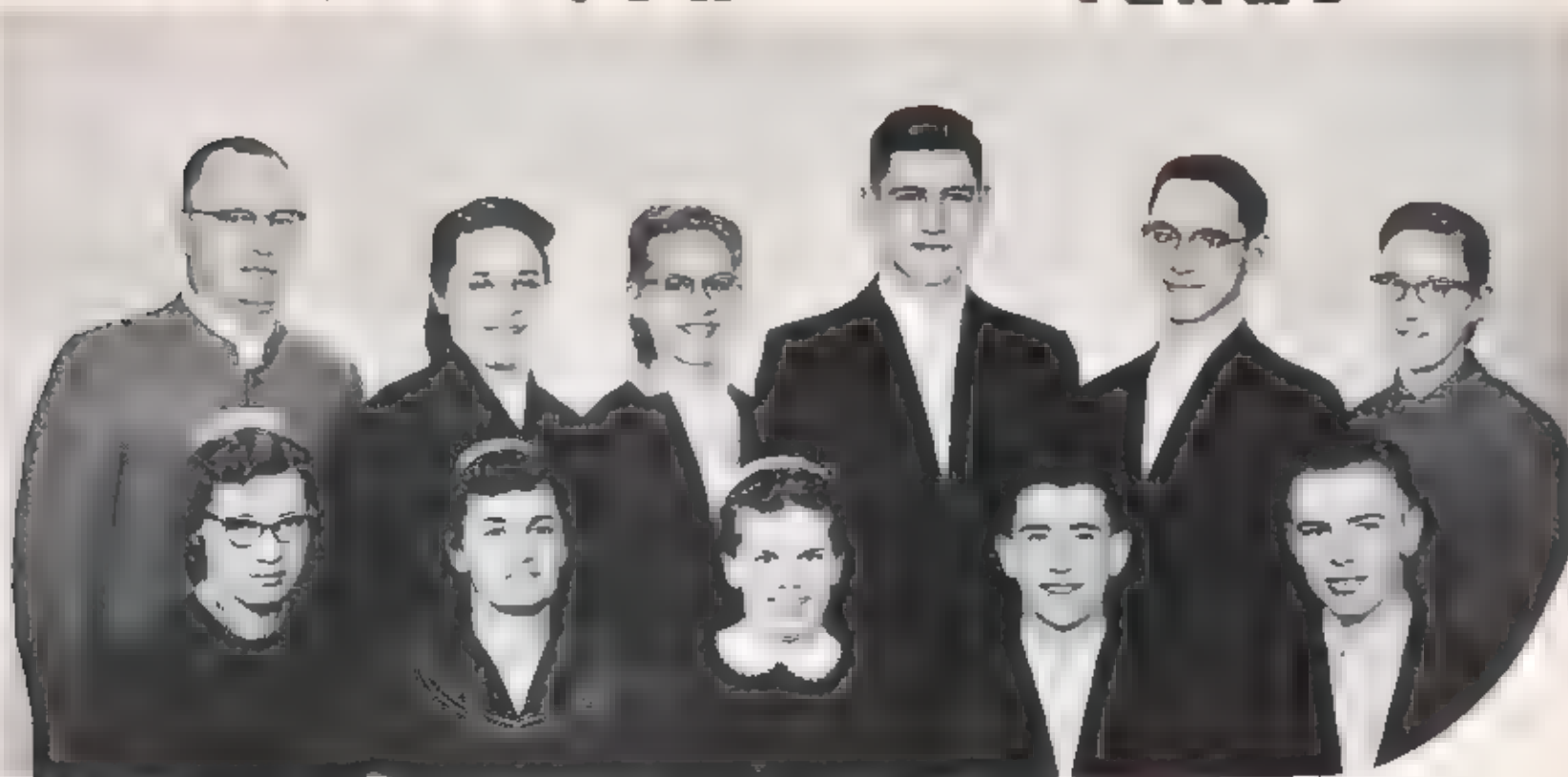
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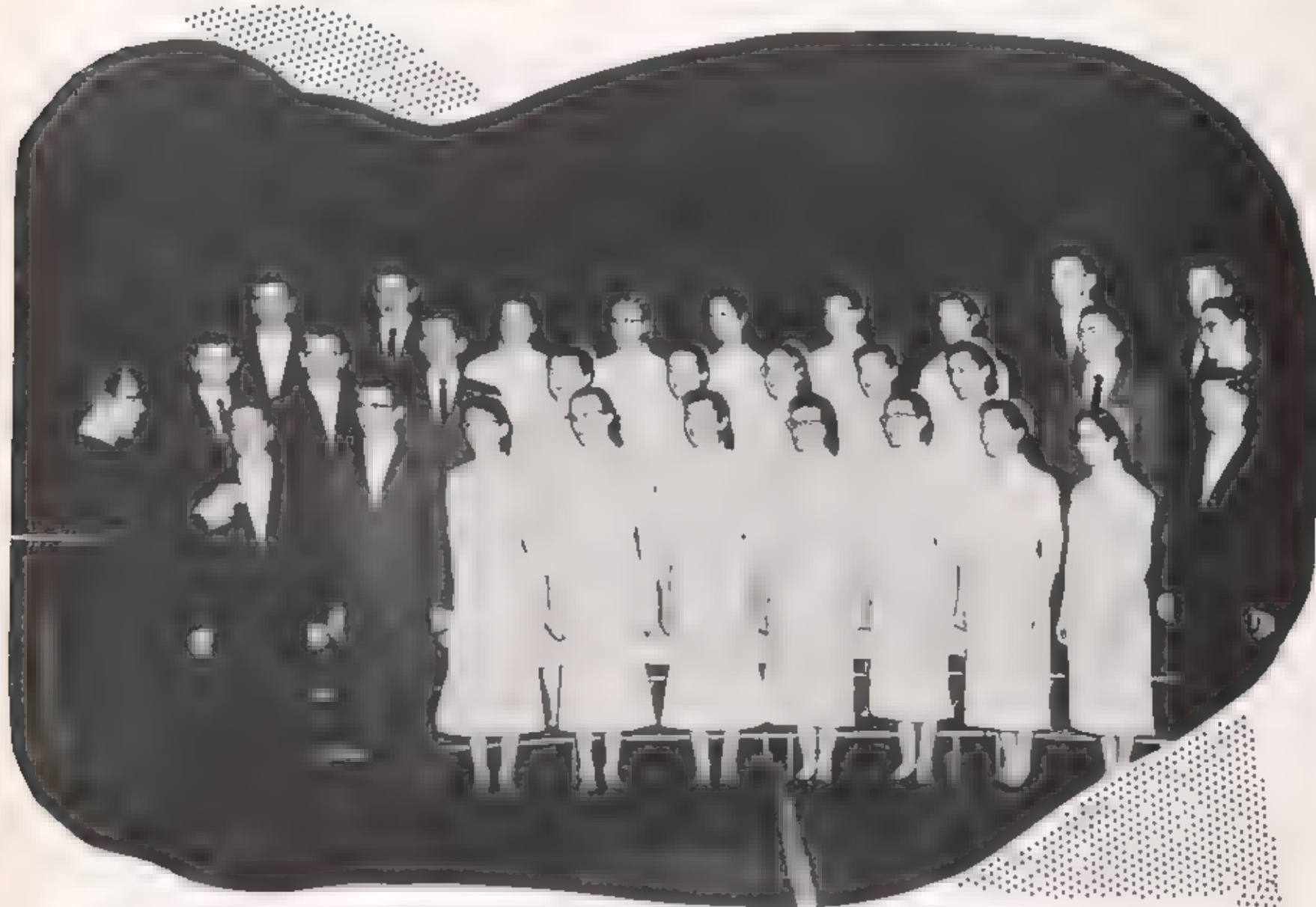
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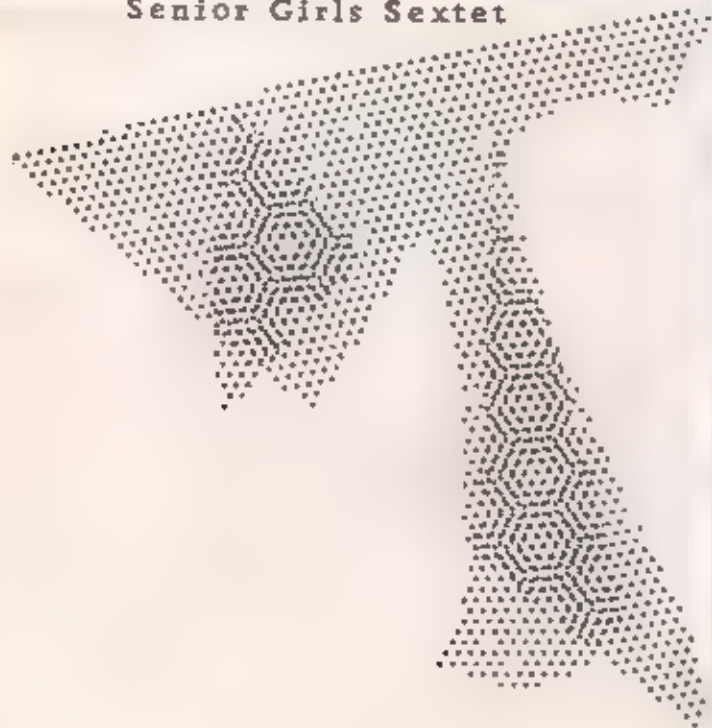
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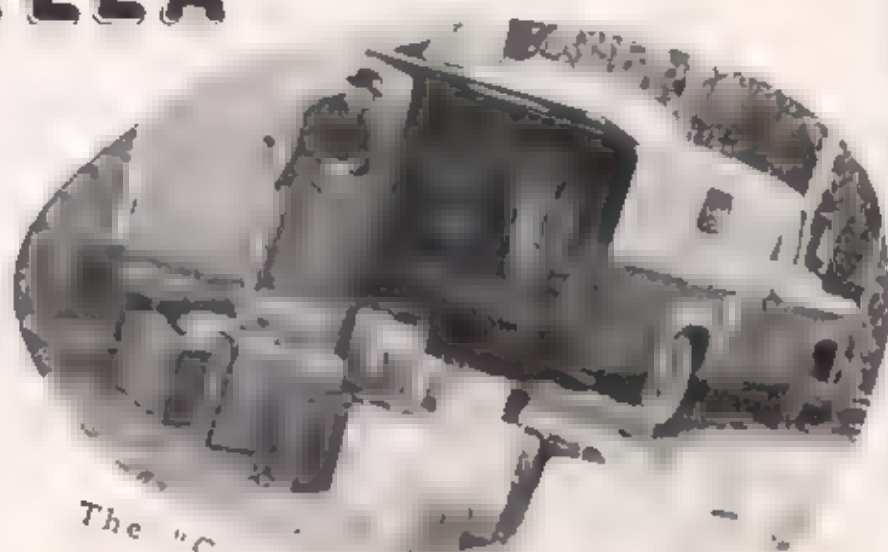


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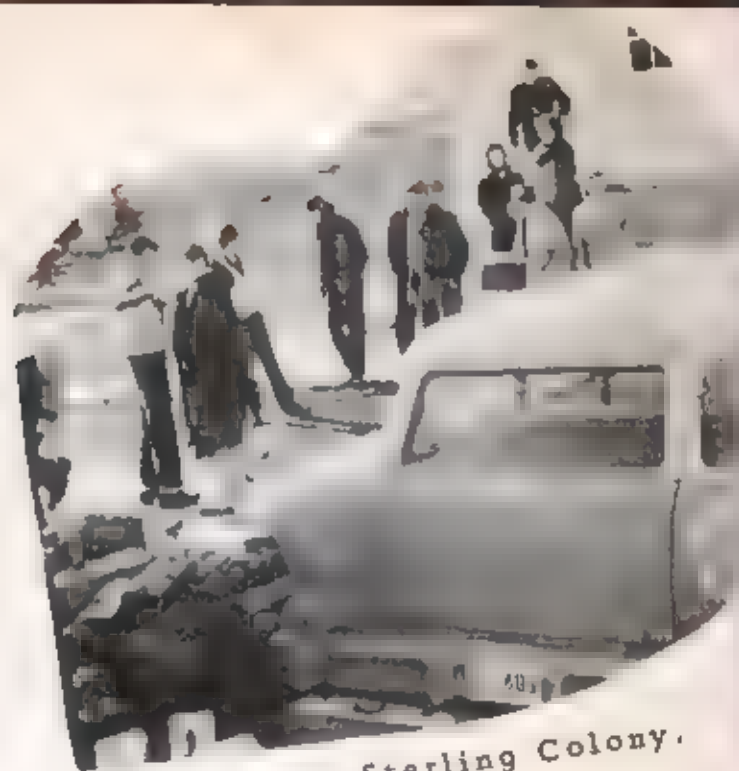
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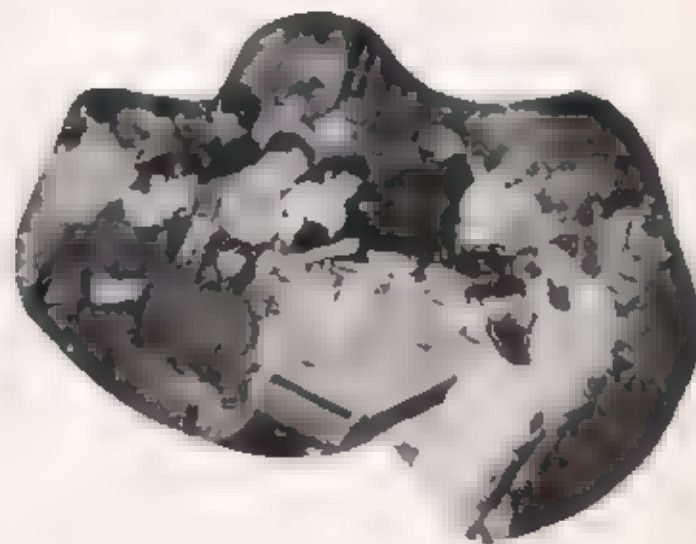
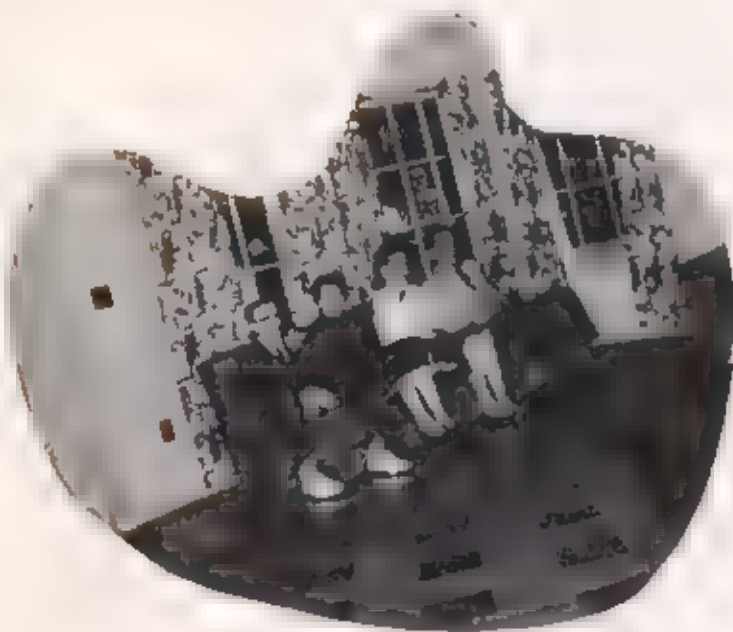


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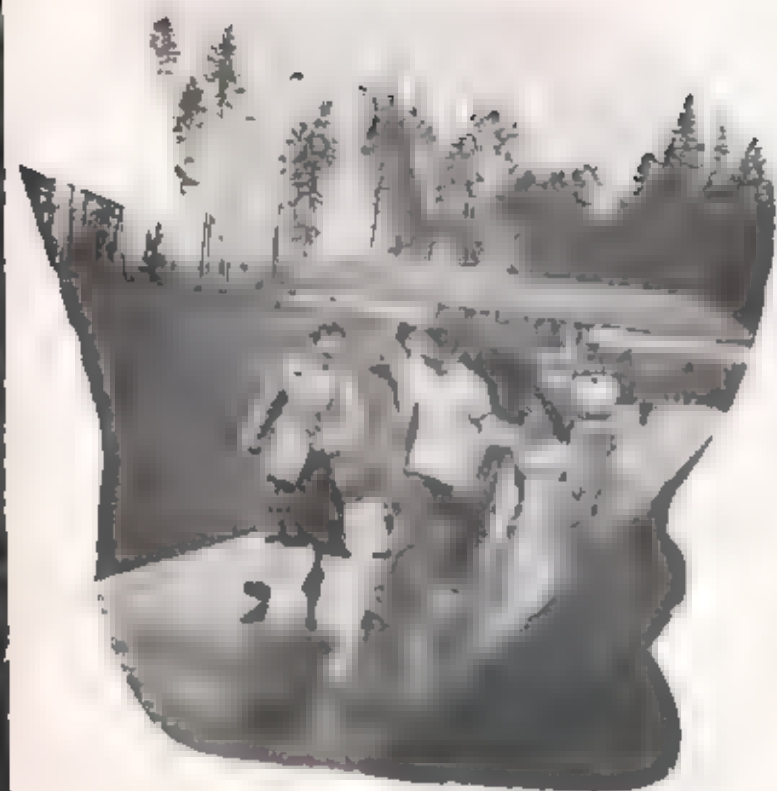
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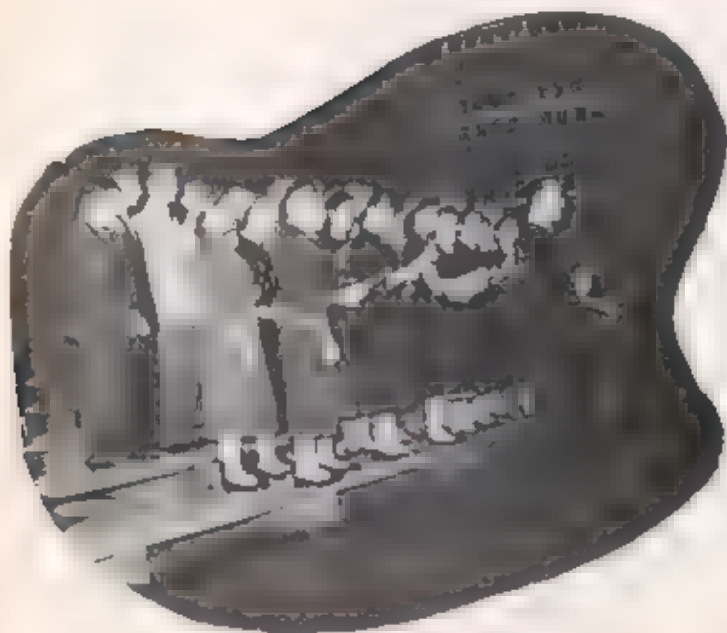


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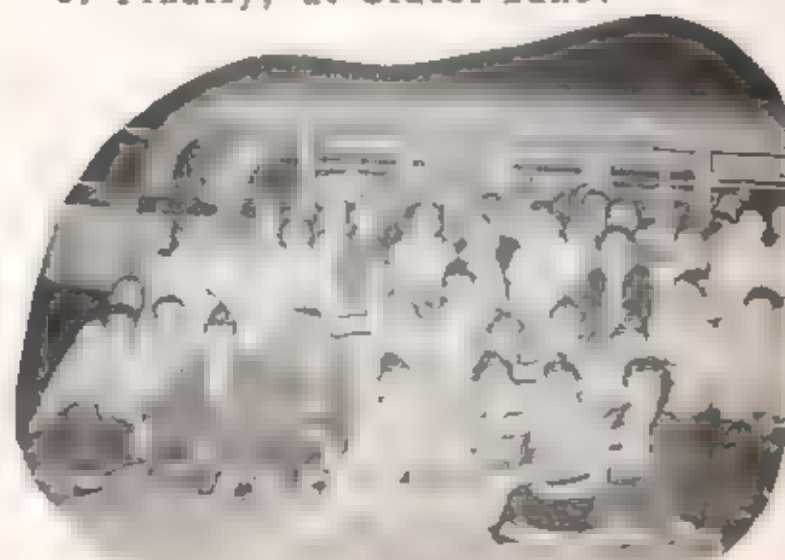
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6. Finally, at Crater Lake!



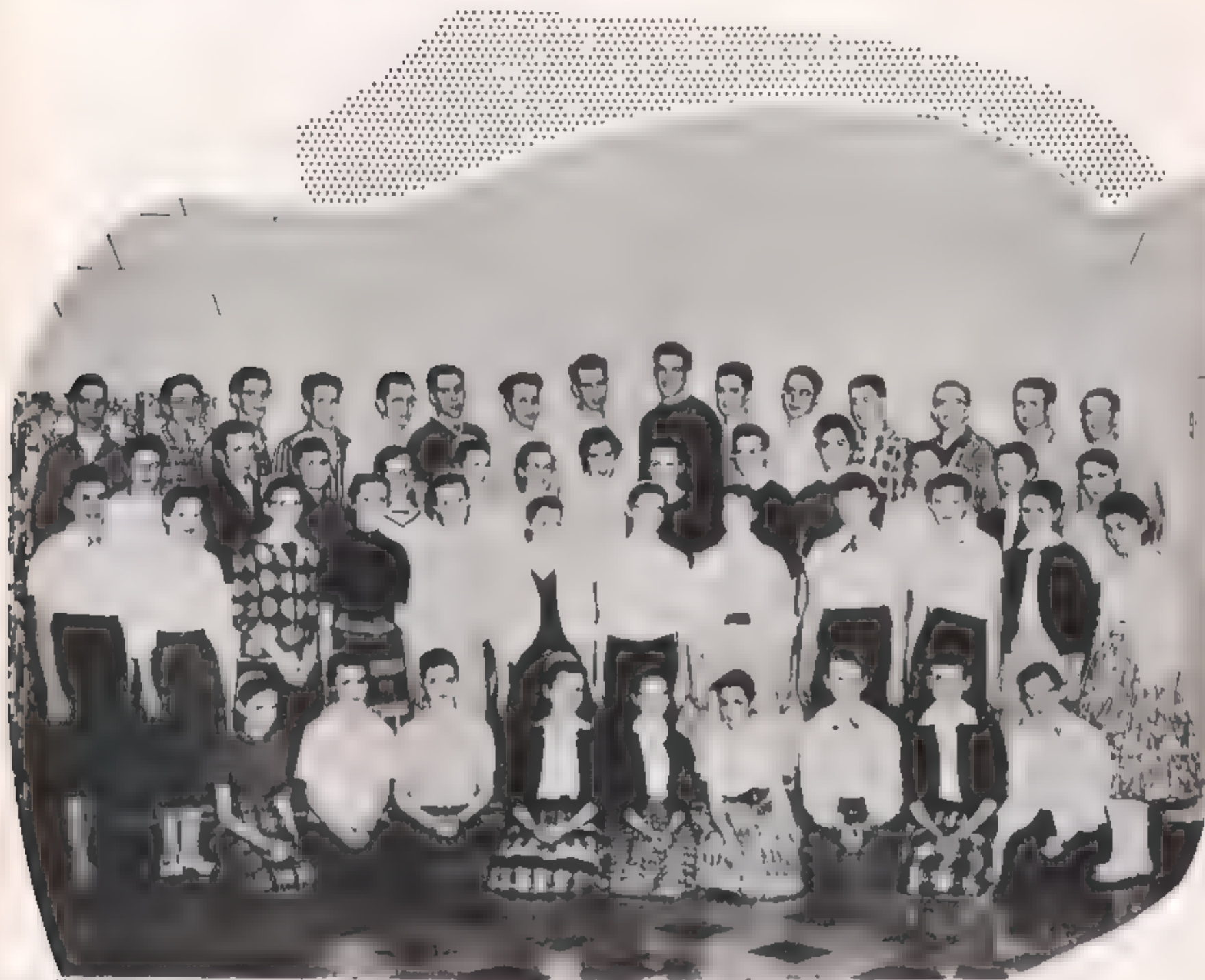
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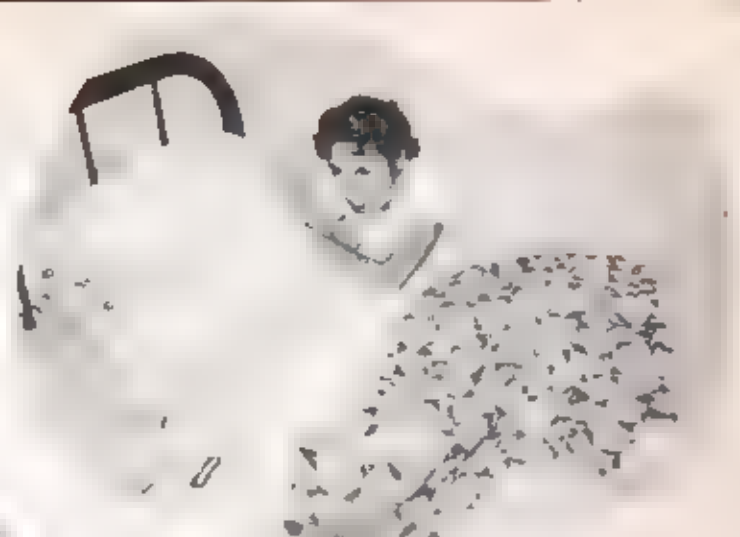
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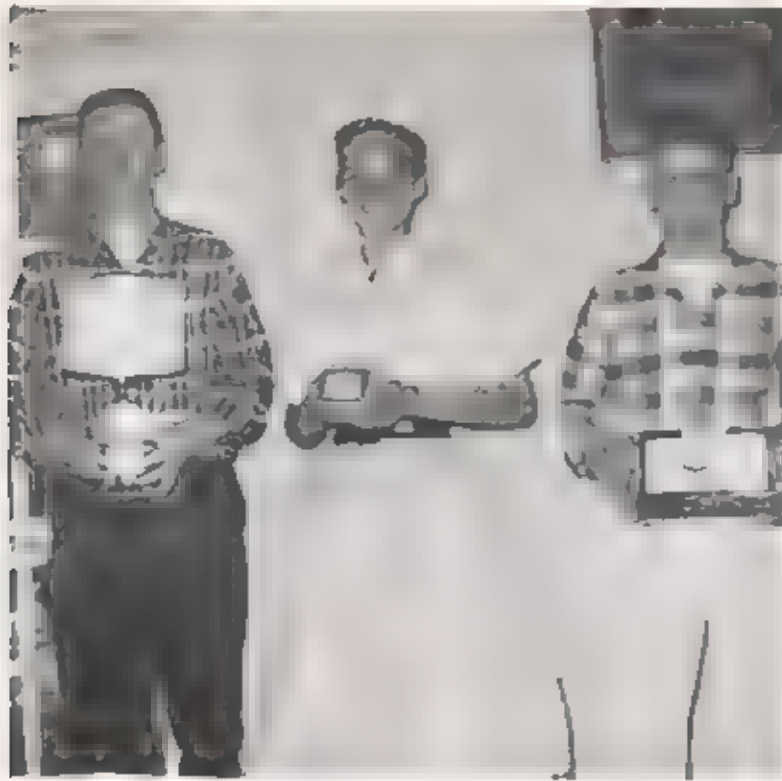
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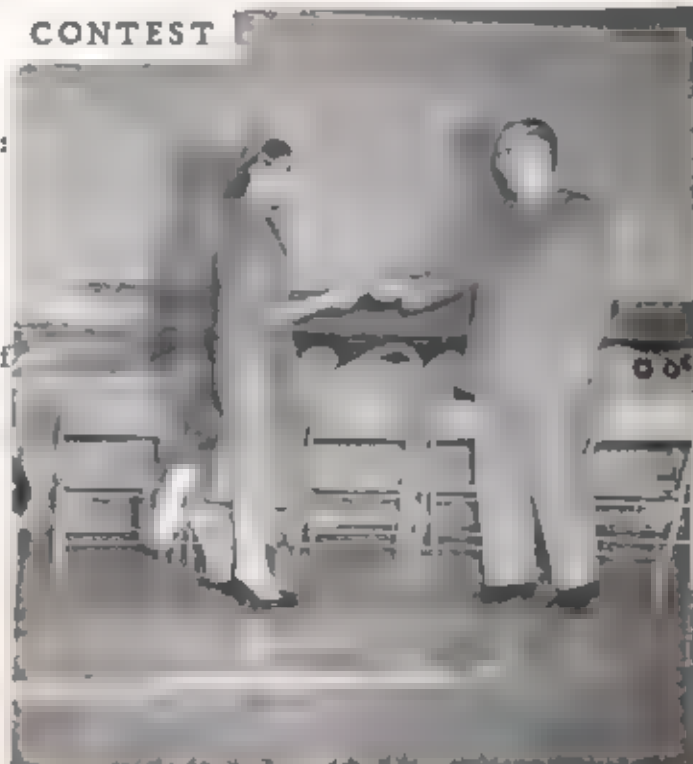
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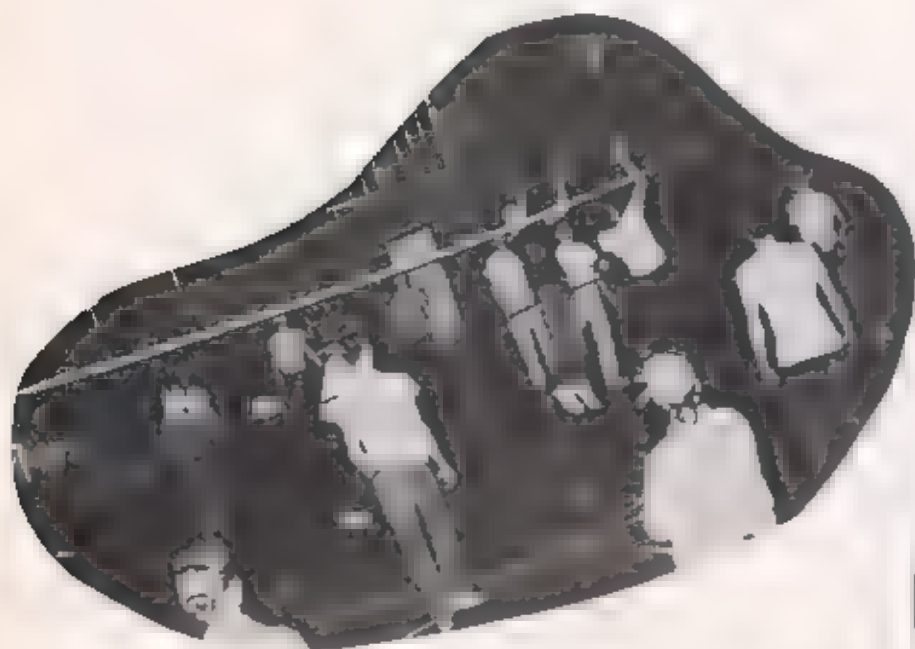


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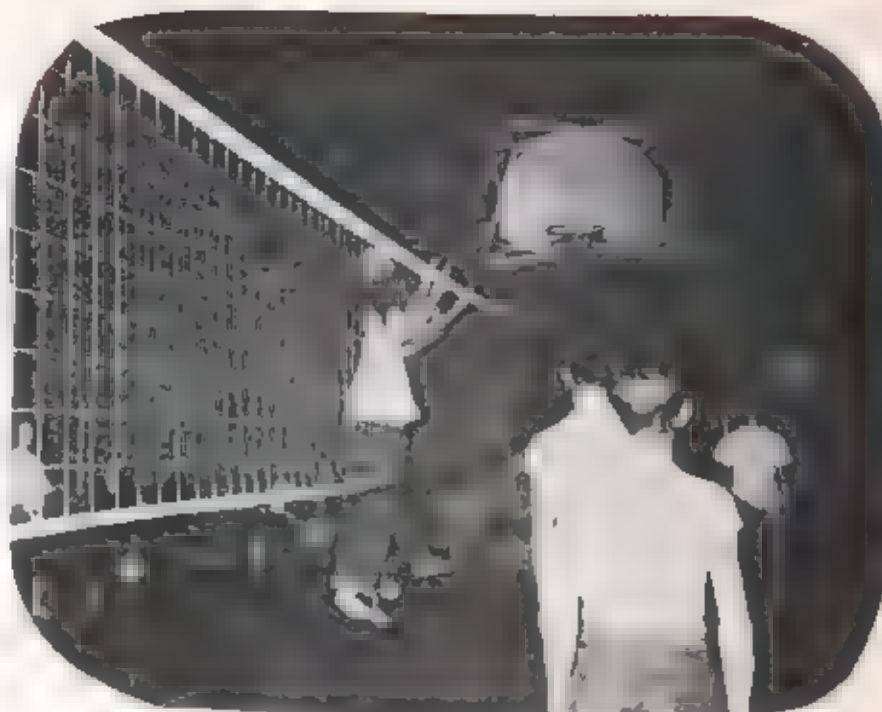


After the game.





A tense moment.



Over the net!

- SPORTS -

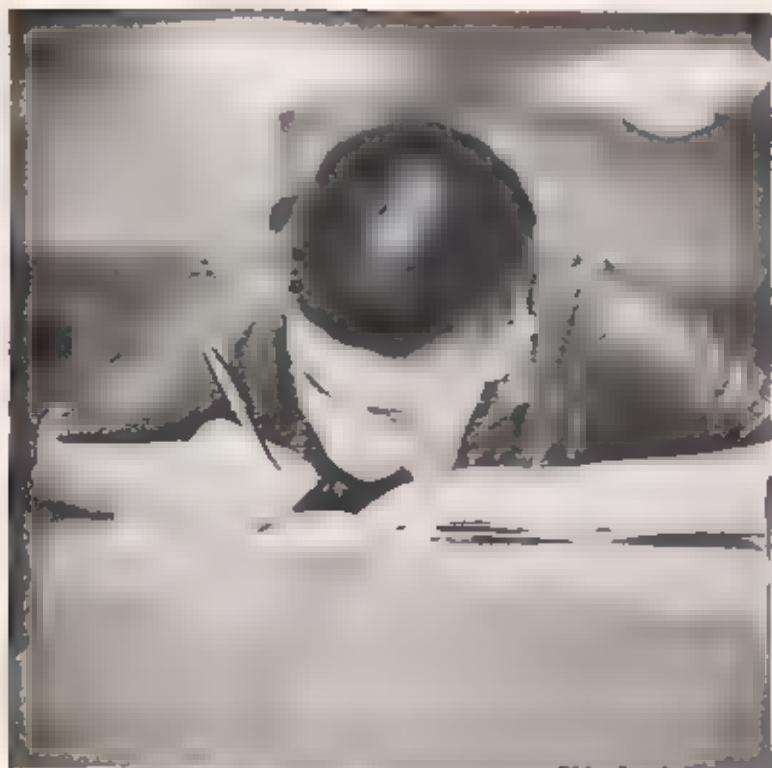


Spike it!



Even the faculty....!

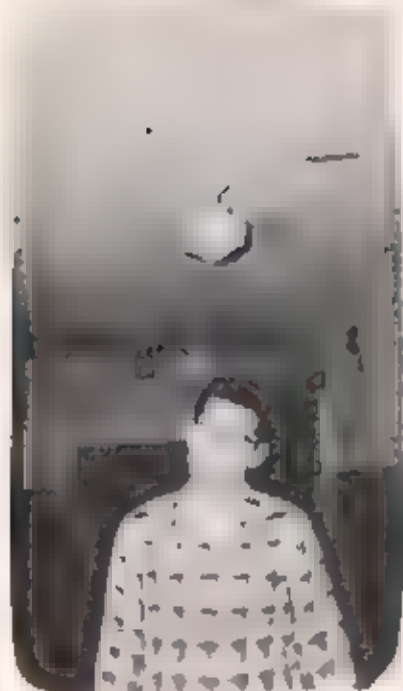
# MEMORIES



THE MOST SERIOUS  
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THE FUNNIEST  
by Jeanette Horst



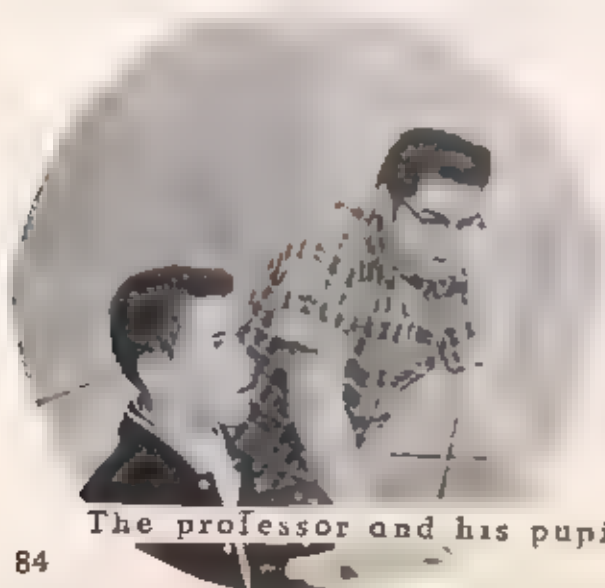
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THE MOST UNUSUAL  
by Kenneth Lind



Young and Gay!  
(She's married)

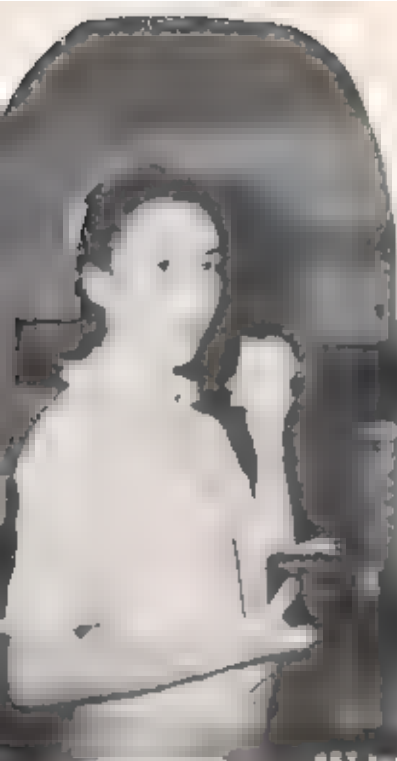


The professor and his pupil.



The juniors take over.

# MEMORIES



Mary mouse eatin' cheese.



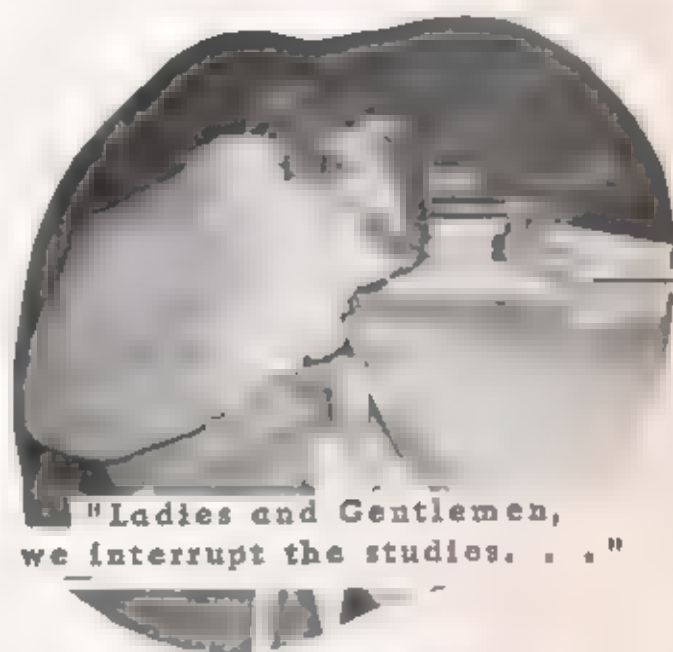
"Where's your face?!"



"Ah thunk so!"



The final water battle.



"Ladies and Gentlemen,  
we interrupt the studies. . ."



A rare event!

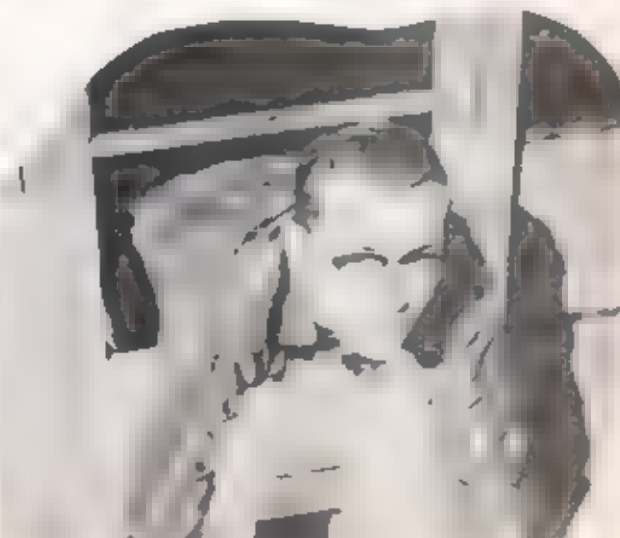


It's one of those crazy days.

"Don't pull my pig-tails!"



The fatal tale . . . but he pulled through!





# AUTOGRAPHS



"OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN.....

AS WE LOOK BACK ON THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WE

KNOW AND FEEL IT WAS A GOOD YEAR.

WE CANNOT LIVE IN THE PAST, BUT WE CAN

LOOK INTO THE PAST, FOR WE CAN NEVER

FORGET DEAR MEMORIES.

AND MAY THE GOALS WE HAVE STARTED THIS

YEAR, CONTINUE THROUGHOUT OUR

YEARS; UNTIL THEY ARE, NOT ONLY

REACHED....BUT SECURED, THROUGH

JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

IN HIS NAME WE PRAY. AMEN."

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	Boys	Girls	total
SENIORS	20	20	40
JUNIORS	9	19	28
SOPHOMORES	9	19	28
FRESHMEN	6	14	20
TOTAL	44	78	116



















